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Nutritional Anaemia in Infancy

"It is still true that the artificially-fed infant is best protected by feeding it on dried milk to which iron has been added. 'Hēmolac' manufactured by Cow & Gate Ltd., is a good example of such a dried milk".

("British Medical Journal" May 16th, 1936).

The treatment of nutritional anaemia of infants consists in the prescription of iron. The most convenient form for infants is Hēmolac—full cream milk food with Iron Ammonium Citrate.

In her investigations, Mackay (Medical Research Council Report, Special Series No. 157, 1932) has shown that by giving iron from two months onwards in *adequate* doses (4½ grains per day) in the form of Hēmolac, nutritional anaemia, which is so prevalent in infants, can be prevented. It was also demonstrated that the adoption of this prophylactic measure materially reduced the morbidity rate of artificially-fed infants.

INDICATIONS

Anaemia in Infancy
Prematurity

ANALYSIS

	%
Fat	27.20
Proteins	26.50
Lactose	37.50
Milk salts	5.90
Iron ammonium citrate	0.45
Moisture	2.45
	100.00

Calorific value per oz.	147
(per 100 grammes)	519

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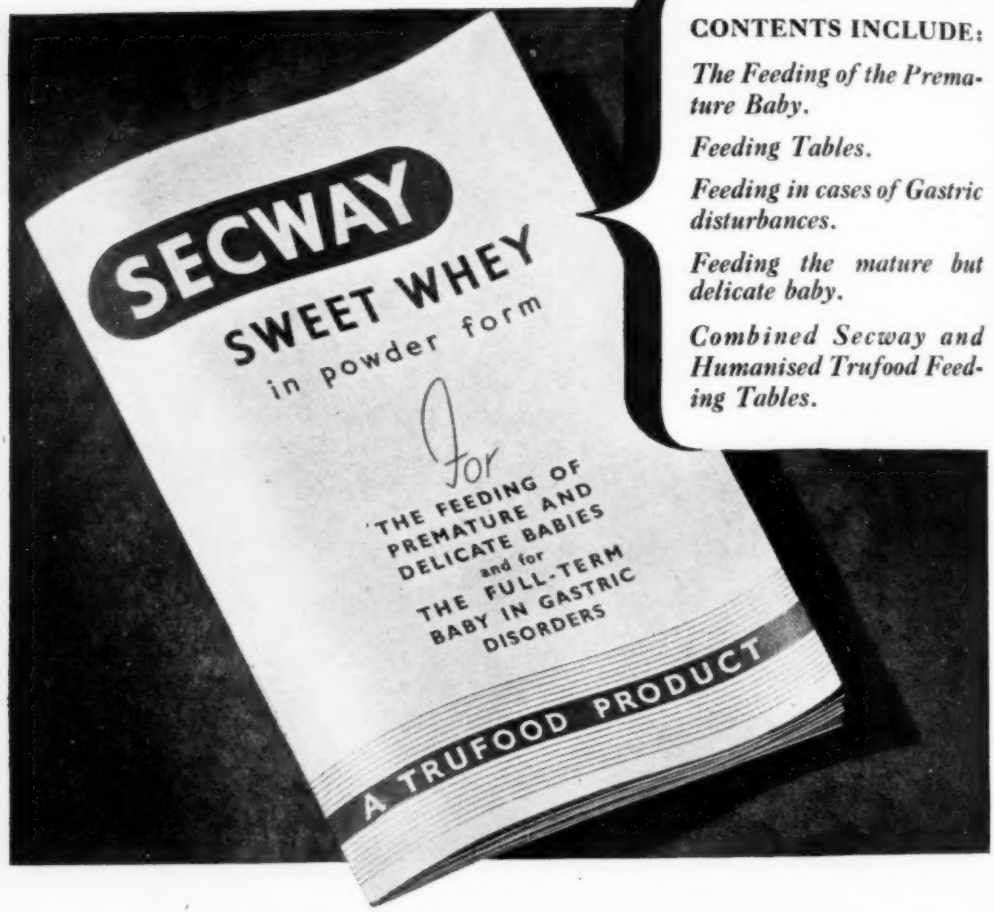
Journal of the Royal College of Nursing

A detailed Plan of Feeding for Premature and Delicate Babies



CONTENTS INCLUDE:

The Feeding of the Premature Baby.

Feeding Tables.

Feeding in cases of Gastric disturbances.

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Combined Secway and Humanised Trufood Feeding Tables.

This new book, written for the Nursing Profession, deals with a most important aspect of infant feeding. It indicates how Secway may be used for premature and delicate babies. It also illustrates the use of Secway for the mature baby suffering from enfeebled digestion. A copy of this new publication will gladly be sent to any member of the Profession who writes to TRUFOOD LTD., Dept. SNT 99, The Creameries, Wrenbury, Cheshire.

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OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

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ENFIELD, EDMONTON AND POTTERS BAR JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

APPOINTMENT OF PART TIME ALMONER AND WAGES CLERK (TEMPORARY)

THE Board invite applications for the appointment of a **Part Time Almoner and Wages Clerk** (Temporary) at their Isolation Hospital, World's End, Winchmore Hill, N.21. The combined post is a full-time one, and the person appointed will be required to be responsibile for the preparation and keeping of Wages Book and to deal with the assessment of patients, and also to carry out other clerical duties. Candidates should have a knowledge of typewriting and should be 25 years of age or over. The commencing salary is £200 per annum, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained upon applying to the address given below.

L. R. ITHELL,
Clerk to the Board.

4, Porlock Road,
Enfield, Middlesex.
6th May, 1940. (1012)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

INDUSTRIAL NURSING

A THREE months' course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories and business houses is being arranged to start on 10th June, 1940, if sufficient applications are received.

Fees: College members, £12 12s. 0d.; Non members, £18 18s. 0d.

Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing. (See page 494.)

A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (889)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

A COURSE of training for Nurses desirous of obtaining the new Health Visitors' Certificate has been arranged to commence 16th September, 1940. Students must be trained nurses, and must hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate. The course is a full-time course lasting for a period of six months. Candidates must not have attained the age of 35 years or such later age as the University, with the consent of the Medical Officer of Health, may approve in any individual case. The Bristol Health Committee is prepared to take a limited number of Pupil Health Visitors to whom a salary at the rate of £100 per annum will be paid, and such pupil Health Visitors will be required to give an undertaking that they will remain in the service of the Bristol Health Committee for twelve months from the date of the commencement of the course.

Fees for the course, including examination fee £14 14s. 0d.

Applications for the course to be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than the 31st May, 1940.

R. H. PARRY, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

40, Prince Street,
Bristol, 1.
May, 1940. (1047)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (39)

LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, OXFORD STREET, LIVERPOOL, 7

INSTRUCTION COURSE FOR THE MIDWIFE-TEACHERS DIPLOMA

THE above Hospital is arranging a Non-Residential Course of Instruction for the Midwife-Teachers Diploma. The Course commences in October next and continues by weekly sessions until October, 1941.

Intending candidates may now apply for the complete syllabus and other particulars to the MATRON at the Hospital, address as above. (1032)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSES OF TRAINING FOR HEALTH VISITORS

(APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH)

SIX MONTHS' **Courses** begin in September and January.

Eight months' combined **Mothercraft and Health Visitor Courses** are available in conjunction with the Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House, Highgate.

A four months' **District Nursing** training is offered by the Queen's Institute for Nurses, combining this with the Health Visitor's training.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (19)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

CITY OF NORWICH

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Temporary Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Salary £215 per annum (plus War Bonus).

For particulars, send stamped addressed envelope to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 68, St. Giles' Street, Norwich, by whom applications for the post must be received not later than the 18th May, 1940. (909)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the above appointment from women having the necessary qualifications.

The minimum commencing salary of the person appointed will be at the rate of £200 per annum, together with allowances, and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application.

Applications on the prescribed form, obtainable from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials (which will not be returned) should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Appointment of Health Visitor," addressed to me and delivered not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
30th April, 1940. (974)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Health Visitor** in the Maternity and Child Welfare Department.

Candidates must be fully qualified as Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.

Salary (subject to the provisions of the Corporation's Grading Scheme) £200 per annum, rising by increments of £10 to £250 per annum. Uniform is provided.

The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and produce a birth certificate. The successful candidate will also be required to reside within the city.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Applications upon forms to be obtained from me, must be returned endorsed "Health Visitor," not later than the 25th May, 1940.

J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Nottingham.
3rd May, 1940. (1004)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Midwife

NOTICE is Hereby Given in pursuance of sub-section (1)a of Section 2 of the Midwives Act, 1936, that applications are about to be considered by the above County Council for the appointment of a **Midwife** in the service of the County Council. Person appointed will not be on the permanent staff of the Council.

A State Certified Midwife, who is a State-registered General Nurse will be paid a salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

A State Certified Midwife who is not also a State Registered General Nurse will be paid a salary at the rate of £160.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Technical College, Guildford, by whom completed applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be received not later than 24th May, 1940.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
6th May, 1940. (1136)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

ORTHOPAEDIC NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Nurse** in connection with the Council's Orthopaedic Scheme, at a salary of £200 per annum rising by £10 per annum to £250, with travelling expenses according to scale for use of own car.

Applicants must possess the conjoint certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, and must be able to give simple electrical treatment.

Previous experience of orthopaedic work will be deemed an additional qualification.

The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, and the officer appointed will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned not later than 25th May, 1940.

W. S. H. CAMPBELL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices,
Lincoln.
1st April, 1940. (987)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.**

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250.

An annual uniform allowance of £10 will be paid, and in addition travelling facilities will be arranged.

The appointment will be terminable by two months' notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be forwarded, together with three recent testimonials, not later than May 15th, 1940.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street,
Ipswich.
April 29th, 1940. (919)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

THE County Council invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor,** to undertake infant, school and tuberculosis visiting. Candidates for the post must have had special experience in tuberculosis and be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

In addition applicants must have held a post as Health Visitor under a local authority, or possess either the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919.

Salary £200 per annum, with annual increments of £10 up to a maximum of £250, subject to a deduction for superannuation in accordance with the Act, together with £10 per annum uniform allowance and a travelling allowance in accordance with the Council's scale.

Further particulars of the appointment and form of application may be obtained from DR. W. S. H. CAMPBELL, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Lincoln. Forms of application must be returned not later than 29th May, 1940. (1106)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

BIRKENHEAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPROVED BY CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD AS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE SECOND PERIOD

APPLICATIONS for the post of **Matron** are invited to fill vacancy on August 31st next. Age limit 40. S.R.N., S.C.M. Teacher's certificate preferred. Salary £180-£200 per annum according to experience.

Applications with details of training and administrative experience and copies of three testimonials to the CHAIRMAN, Grange Mount, Birkenhead. (998)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, HUNGERFORD

THE above is now being used entirely for the reception of Mental Patients and a complete revision of staff is being made.

Berkshire County Council—*Contd.*

Applications for the following appointments are invited:—

FEMALE STAFF

Matron in Charge. Salary £130—£10—£150 per annum, with emoluments valued at £70 per annum. Qualifications required: State-registered, Final, and Mental Certificate.

Sister. Wage 45s. 5d. per week, rising to a maximum of £2 17s. 5d. per week. Qualifications required: Mental Certificate.

Female Nurses (certificated), 6 required. Commence 41s. 5d. per week, rising to a maximum of £2 13s. 5d. per week.

Female Nurses (uncertificated), 6 required. Commence 35s. 5d. per week.

MALE STAFF

Nurses (certificated), 6 required, including 1 non-resident. Commence 49s. per week, rising to a maximum of £3 5s. per week.

Nurses (uncertificated), 5 required. Commence 43s. per week, rising to a maximum of £2 19s. per week.

In respect of Non-Resident Staff deductions will be made for board, lodging and laundry. The appropriate deductions from salary will be made for Superannuation purposes.

The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Applications to be made to the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Abbey Street, Reading, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (1067)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

SHORESTON HALL, SEAHOUSES, COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND

Home for Young Children (30 Cots)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

Sister in Charge. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have had previous experience in the care of young children. Salary £115 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £125, together with the usual residential emoluments, valued, for Superannuation purposes, at £65 per annum.

Assistant Nurse. Applicants must have had experience in the care of children. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70, together with the usual residential emoluments, valued, for Superannuation purposes, at £65.

The successful candidates will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose they must pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. (1125)

CHALFONT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, BUCKS

WANTED, **First Assistant Matron,** must be fully trained and State-registered. Salary £120 rising to £150 by annual increments of £10 with the usual emoluments and uniform and with the option of contributing to the Staff Assurance Scheme of the National Society for Epileptics.

For application form and for particulars of the appointment, apply to the MATRON. (1051)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

HAMMERSMITH D.N.A. — Experienced **Queen's Nurse** required as Superintendent. General nursing, midwifery. L.C.C. Treatment Centre work. Candidates trained for Queen's Roll.

Salary according to experience.

Applications to be made to:—NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1149)

STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM (200 BEDS)

Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Sanatorium, an Institution for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in men, situated about nine miles from Wolverhampton.

Applicants should be fully trained and State-registered Nurses, and experience in hospital administration and housekeeping will be additional qualifications for the post.

Salary £130, rising by annual increments of £10 to £170 per annum, with uniform, board, etc., plus £5 per annum if holding Tuberculosis Association Certificate. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one calendar month's notice on either side. Four weeks' annual leave is granted, plus ration allowance.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination and to produce a birth certificate.

Applications, giving date of birth, full particulars of training, certificates held, present and previous appointments, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Prestwood Sanatorium, near Stourbridge, not later than the 21st May, 1940.

Candidates receiving no reply by the 31st May, 1940, may assume the vacancy to have been filled.

H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the Joint Board.

County Buildings,
Stafford.
7.5.40. (1065)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MATERNITY HOME, KING STREET, WATFORD

Staff Required

SENIOR **Sister.**

Salary £115 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £125 per annum, with use of uniform.

Person appointed will be required to take charge in the absence of the Matron, and should hold the Midwife Teacher's Diploma, or be willing to obtain the same.

Midwife, S.C.M. only.

Salary £75 rising by £5 per annum to £85.

Ninety-six hour fortnight in operation. Uniform provided. Ration allowance during four weeks' annual leave.

Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, applies in both these posts. Birth certificates will be required.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, King Street, Watford, at once.

ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council.
County Hall,
Hertford, Herts.
7th May, 1940. (1000)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT)

Blean (near Herne Bay) Institution

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £70 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Near Bromley), Dartford and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 to £135 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate and in respect of the appointment at Chatham, previous experience in Theatre duties would be an advantage.

Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificates.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 to £130 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £5 a year to £165 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Dartford

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

Bridge Institution

(RESIDENT)

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Near Bromley) and Pembury (Near Tunbridge Wells)

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough, are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

OR (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £195 a year.

SENIOR MASSAGE SISTER

(NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Near Bromley)

Salary £233 a year, rising by £5 a year to £243 a year.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham, and Sundridge (Near Sevenoaks) Institution

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Sundridge Institution

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

Willesborough (Near Ashford), Lyminge, Malling, Bridge, Dover, Faversham, Gravesend, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Kent County Council—*Contd.*

Coxheath Institution

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 21st May, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
7th May, 1940. (1120)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Warren Road Emergency Hospital, Guildford

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary war-time appointment of **Assistant Matron** in charge of the new hutment section of Warren Road Hospital. This unit is situated some distance from the main hospital and is largely self-contained with its own kitchen, operating theatre and X-ray unit, dining and sitting rooms for its own nursing staff, and sleeping accommodation for about half of the nursing staff required for the 216 hospital beds in the six ward huts. The Assistant Matron will be required to administer the nursing and catering of the hutment hospital mainly as a separate unit and applications will be considered only from applicants who have had considerable administrative experience. Salary £180 per annum, plus emoluments consisting of full board, lodging laundry and uniform.

Applications, giving age, experience and qualifications to be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, by 15th May, 1940.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
10th May, 1940. (1137)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACT COMMITTEE

MONYHULL COLONY

JUNIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment at a commencing salary of £165 per annum, plus full residential emoluments and uniform.

Candidates must be general trained, certificated or State-registered, and must be in possession of the certificate of the R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N., for which an extra £15 per annum will be paid. Some administrative experience is necessary.

The appointment on confirmation, is subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, (as amended by the 1918 Act) and to medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope from the MATRON, Monyhull Colony, King's Heath, Birmingham, 14. (1015)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

HUNTS. COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

HUNTINGDON INSTITUTION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Head Nurse. Must be State-registered and possess the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £90 per annum, together with full residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Staff Nurses (2). Must be State-registered and preferably with C.M.B. in addition. Salary £70 by £5 to £75, with residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices, Huntingdon.
15th April, 1940. (542)

CITY OF LEICESTER

ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

SISTER **Tutor** required. Candidates must be both General and Fever trained and be able to teach in accordance with the General Nursing Council's syllabus. Modern class room and teaching facilities. Previous experience as Ward and Night Sister in a Fever hospital essential. Preference given to candidates with a teaching diploma. Salary £140 p.a., rising by £10 p.a. to £160 p.a. £10 p.a. extra if holding teaching diploma. Uniform provided with the usual emoluments.

Ward and Theatre Sister required. Salary at the rate of £100 p.a., rising annually by £5 p.a. to £130 p.a.

Ward Sister required. Must be both General and Fever trained. Salary commencing £95 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. to £125 subject to satisfactory service.

All these posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may in each instance be obtained from the undersigned.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars, Leicester.
May, 1940. (870)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(412 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Tutor Sister** for Preliminary Training School. Previous teaching experience desirable. Salary £100 per annum with usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training and subsequent experience to the MATRON.
29th April, 1940. (868)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY
Assistant Nurses.

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Sister (S.R.N. with C.M.B.). Annual salary £90 rising to £100.
Assistant Nurse.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
4 Assistant Nurses.

MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse.

NARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Head Nurse. Annual salary £85 rising to £90.
Assistant Nurses (Resident and Non-Resident).

Salaries for the appointments of **Assistant Nurses** are:—

Leicestershire County Council—*Contd.*

Without previous experience £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year £50 per annum; 2 years £55 per annum; 3 years £60 per annum.

Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
2nd May, 1940. (985)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters at Orsett Lodge, Orsett, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden, and St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 per annum.

Staff Nurses at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, and St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 per annum.

Home Sister at Orsett Lodge, Orsett. (To be in charge of Nurses' Home and relieve Supt. Nurse). Applicants must be S.R.N. and possess C.M.B. and Housekeeping Certificates. Salary £110 by £7 10s. to £140 per annum.

Unregistered Male Nurse (Resident) at P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden. Salary £75 by £5 to £95 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (1141)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY

(192 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Home Sister.**

Candidates must be General Trained with Children's experience and Ward Sister's experience. Commencing salary £100 per annum with usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the House Commitee. (1054)

PEMBROKE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HAVERFORDWEST

(106 BEDS)

HOME **Sister** and **Sister Tutor,** combined post, wanted June 1st. Salary according to experience. Uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1070)

THE FLEMING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 2

HOME and **Sister-Tutor** required. Salary £100 to £110. Superannuated.

Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, to MATRON. (1102)

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

F.S.S.N.H.O. IN FORCE

RESIDENT **Sister Tutor** and **Home Sister** (combined) required in June to train Probationer Nurses for the State Examinations. (78 Beds).

Salary according to experience and uniform provided.

The Hospital is a recognised training school and a modern one.

Applications, giving experience to be forwarded, together with copies of recent testimonials or references, giving particulars of age, experience and when able to commence duties, to the MATRON, Cotham, Bristol, 6. (1119)

BARNWOOD HOUSE REGISTERED HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER

(MANOR HOUSE, BARNWOOD)

REQUIRED—Doubly trained **Sister** to take charge of Villa for eight patients. Experience of Private Patients essential.

Salary £130. Board-residence.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT at once. (916)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.

(100 BEDS)

REQUIRED, **Sister Tutor** and **X-Ray Sister** (combined post.)

Salary £120 p.a. with Superannuation and uniform.

Apply, with particulars of training and experience to MATRON. (1126)

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (INC.)

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, S.E.18

General Hospital. 112 Beds.

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THE Board of Management invites applications from suitably-qualified candidates for the following appointments:—

Administrative Sister. Salary £120 per annum, with board, residence, laundry and uniform material. Candidates must be fully trained nurses, with experience in Housekeeping and Home duties.

Maternity Sister. Salary £110 per annum, plus uniform. Candidates must have had good experience in midwifery, and must have held similar position.

Staff Nurses. (S.R.N., S.C.M.) For Maternity Unit of 8 beds. Salary £75 per annum, plus uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, when disengaged, and enclosing copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the MATRON, to reach her not later than Friday morning, May 17th, 1940. (1003)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

Full Residential Emoluments

SISTERS (Chronic Sick hospitals). £85—£5—£115 and after 8 years' in grade, if specially recommended, by £5—£125. **DEPUTY SISTERS** (for Maternity wards). Must hold C.M.B. certificates. Salary as in (A) below. Must be General trained and State-registered in each case. Apply Matron-in-Chief's Branch, Room 336, County Hall, S.E.1.

DEPUTY SISTER.—Sheffield St., Hospital, Sheffield St., W.C.2 (for women and girls suffering from venereal disease). —£75—£5—£80, with £10 extra salary whilst employed at this hospital. Must be general trained and State-registered and also hold C.M.B. certificate for which a further £5 salary is paid.—Apply Matron.

(A) **DEPUTY SISTERS** (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates. Apply Matrons of following hospitals:

HAMMERSMITH	Ducane Rd., Shepherds Bush, W12
SOUTH-EASTERN (fever)...	Avonley Rd., New Cross, S.E.14
ST. PANCRAS	Pancras Rd., N.W.1.
NEW END	Hampstead, N.W.3
HIGHGATE	Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
BROOK (fever)	Shooters Hill, S.E.18.
MILE END	Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.
ST. ANDREW'S	Devons Rd., Bow, E.3.
ST. LEONARD'S	Nuttall St., Kingsland Rd., N.1.
*ST. CLEMENT'S	2a, Bow Rd., E.3.
ST. LUKE'S	Lowestoft.
DOWNS FOR CHILDREN SANATORIUM	Sutton, Surrey. Godalming, Surrey.
PADDINGTON	Harrow Rd., W.9.
HACKNEY (L.)	High St., Homerton, E.9.
QUEEN MARY'S	Sidcup, Kent.
*FULHAM (L.)	St. Dunstans Rd., Hammersmith, W6

*(Must hold R.M.P.A. certificate or be State-Registered Mental nurse for which £5 additional salary is paid.)

(B) **STAFF NURSE PUPILS.**—State-registered, General trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in Fever Nursing, can be accepted for 1 year's training at a salary of £65 a year.

(C) **PROBATIONERS.**

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	
General training (4 years)	£30	£35	£45	£50	Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion.
Fever training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—	

(D) **ASSISTANT NURSES**—CLASS I (experienced), £45—£2 10s.—£55. CLASS II (Previous experience not necessary) £40—£2 10s. —£50.

For (B) (C) and (D), apply Matron-in-Chief's Branch, Room 336, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

All appointments except (B) and (C) subject to review at any time, otherwise conditions are as for permanent staff.

OTHER VACANCIES.

LADYWELL INSTITUTION, Ladywell Rd., S.E.18 (for the nursery). (A) **SISTER.** (B) **DEPUTY SISTERS.**

GLYNDEBOURNE, near Lewes, Sussex (for the nursery school). **DEPUTY SISTER.**

Salaries and conditions as stated above.—Apply Matrons. (173/15)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

VACANCY for an **Assistant Sister** in the Housekeeping Department. S.R.N., Ward Sister's experience essential. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £90, with part uniform.

Apply to the MATRON. (1066)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS

(360 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be State-registered Nurse, with experience as Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100 p.a., with board, residence, laundry and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON for application form. (1010)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

FIRST Assistant and Second Assistant **Night Sisters** required. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses with S.C.M. Certificate.

Commencing salary £90, with board, residence and uniform.

The selected candidates will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by recent testimonials and small photograph, to be addressed to the MATRON not later than 20th May, 1940. (1094)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, PRESTON

(400 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required on June 1st. Candidates must be S.R.N. with good Theatre experience. Salary £80 rising £5 per annum to £95.

Also required, **Ward Sister** on August 1st for Women's Surgical Ward of 22 beds. Salary £75 rising £5 per annum to £85.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force and uniform provided (in each case).

For application forms and further particulars apply the MATRON, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (856)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

STANDISH HOUSE SANATORIUM

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be general trained. Salary £90—£105 p.a. Uniform allowance £8. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board.
(843)

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 1, JUBILEE ROAD, OFF CITY ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 1

NIGHT **Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary commencing £85 with superannuation.

Apply with copies of recent testimonials to MATRON. (961)

GT. YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

NIGHT **Sister** required. S.R.N. Salary £85—£95, with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with particulars, to the MATRON. (1098)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister**, S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. Must have held Ward Sister's post. Commencing salary £100 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (872)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Temporary Night Sister** at the above Hospital at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum, plus a cost of living bonus of 1/6d. per week at present. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience to be received by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall Chambers, King Street, Wakefield, not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, the 20th May, 1940.

Testimonials will only be required from candidates selected for interviews.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield.
30th April, 1940. (871)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

THE Lancashire County Council will have a vacancy for a **Night Sister** in the above Hospital on the 1st July, 1940, and invite applications from persons possessing suitable qualifications.

The salary to be paid is £90, rising by £5 per annum to £125. Board, residence and laundry will be provided, together with indoor uniform after one month's service.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute towards the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The emoluments are valued at £70 per annum for this purpose.

Candidates must possess a Certificate of three years' training from a recognised Hospital Training School. Previous experience as a Ward Sister will be deemed an additional qualification.

The appointment will be terminable by one calendar month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, where educated, full details of previous and present appointments, certificates held, etc., and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, are to be sent to the MATRON, Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, not later than the 22nd May, 1940.

F. HALL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

Preston. (1005)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

NIGHT **Sister** required for Private Wards (14 beds). Must be general trained and hold S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80–£100 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars, together with three recent testimonials, to the MATRON. (1022)

THE CLINIC, 20, DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £110. Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** also. Salary from £75 per annum, resident.

Apply giving full particulars with stamped envelope for reply to the MATRON. (1020)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

FAZAKERLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL

Night Superintendent

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment. Salary £105 per annum by £5 per annum to £110 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must possess General and Fever training Certificates and be State-registered. Experience in bed isolation wards is essential.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, to be endorsed "Night Superintendent," and returned to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. Wednesday, 22nd May, 1940.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
May, 1940. (1075)

GOLDEN SQUARE THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1

NIGHT **Sister** required. Commencing salary £85 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars, to the MATRON. (1148)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the "MATRON D" of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

COUNTY SANATORIUM AND WAR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX

NIGHT SISTER*

Resident. Must be S.R.N., with experience as ward sister. Salary £130 per annum, rising by annual increments to £170 per annum, with residential emoluments.

STAFF NURSES*

Resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum, with residential emoluments. If holding Tuberculosis Association Certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid. Opportunity of qualifying for Tuberculosis Association Certificate if desired.

PROBATIONER NURSES

Applicants must be strong, healthy, single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Preparation for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate during two years at the Sanatorium and then transfer for completion of training to one of the Council's General Hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with residential emoluments. Medical examination.

N.B.—At present, the Harefield County Sanatorium is functioning also as a War Emergency Hospital and, in addition to tuberculous patients, has numbers of general medical and surgical cases. In addition to the posts advertised above, *temporary* **Staff Nurses and Assistant Nurses** are required.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WILLESDEN, N.W.10

WARD SISTERS (Two) for Tuberculosis Wards*

Resident. Must be S.R.N., with Tuberculosis Association Certificate or experience in tuberculosis nursing. Salary £105 by £7 10s. to £150 per annum, with residential emoluments.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

Resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with residential emoluments.

STAFF MENTAL NURSE*

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. (general) and must also either be S.R.N. (mental) or hold R.M.P.A. Certificate. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with £70 per annum non-resident allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

STAFF NURSES*

Resident for (i) Maternity wards (must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. or hold Part I of C.M.B. Certificate), (ii) General work (must be S.R.N.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum, with residential emoluments. If S.C.M., or holding Part I of C.M.B. Certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid.

PROBATIONER NURSES

Applicants must be single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Four year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State General Nursing Examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with residential emoluments. Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Medical examination.

MIDDLESEX COLONY, HARPER LANE, SHENLEY, Near ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

An Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives.

FEMALE NURSES required

Resident. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for Probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s., for Nurses with final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable as above but from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT "D" of the Colony.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1133)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, HORSEFERRY ROAD, S.W.1

THEATRE **Sister** required in June. Salary according to experience. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to the MATRON. (1016)

EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, SEAFIELD ST., LEITH

UNDER Emergency Hospital Scheme temporary vacancies occur for **2 Theatre Sisters.** Salary £100 p.a., with board and lodging and use of uniform. Previous X-ray experience an advantage.

Also **2 Staff Nurses** required (temporary) to be trained in Theatre work. Salary £70 rising to £75 p.a. Usual emoluments.

Applications to be made to MATRON. (997)

NORTHERN HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 8

(GENERAL)

JUNIOR **Theatre Sister** required. Salary £80–£5–£100. Material for indoor uniform.

Apply with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1043)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

THEATRE **Sister** required, S.R.N. Salary £80–£100, with full board and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1036)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

THEATRE and **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (847)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER AND MIDWIVES

SISTER. Salary £95 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £110. Uniform allowance £10 per annum. Applicants must be on the State Register (general section) holding the C.M.B. Certificate.

Midwives. Salary £80 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £90. Uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

These appointments are superannuated and subject to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Further, a medical examination will be required.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

7th May, 1940. (1069)

CITY OF STOKE-ON-TRENT

THE CITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Junior Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90 to £100 per annum.

The appointment will be with board, residence, uniform, etc. The post is superannuable under the Local Government Act, 1937, and subject to medical examination for that purpose.

Applicants will be required to do alternate day and night duty; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

Applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER. (1064)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the post of **Relief Sister** (for 2 months and afterwards, if satisfactory, holiday relief work) at the Adelina Patti Hospital, Craig-y-nos, Swansea Valley.

Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, plus maintenance and uniform.

Applications, giving full particulars, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1060)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. Salary £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, and should be returned to the undersigned, duly completed, as early as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2.
April, 1940. (767)

NORWICH CORPORATION

THE INFIRMARY, BOWTHORPE ROAD

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £105, plus Ward Bonus, and residential allowance and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess C.M.B. Certificate.

For form of application and particulars of above post, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the SUPERINTENDENT NURSE, Norwich Infirmary, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (849)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

RESIDENT **Sister** (temporary) required at Hutton Residential School, Hutton, Essex. State-registered, with experience in care of diabetics. Salary £125 with residential emoluments.

Forms (stamped addressed envelope) from EDUCATION OFFICER (S.S.5.), County Hall, S.E.1, to be returned by 25th May.

Canvassing disqualifies. (1021)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform together valued at £70 per annum, for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

WARD SISTER for Tuberculosis Block at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, possess the T.B. certificate and should preferably be State certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

WARD SISTER at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess the Fever Certificate. Salary of each appointment commences at £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at :—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSE (Special Trained only) at :—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
10th May, 1940. (1139)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(900 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts, for holiday relief duty, from general trained State-registered Nurses. The appointments may become permanent.

(1) **Ward Sisters.** Salary £95 per annum, rising by five annual increments of £5 to £120. The successful applicants will be required to live out, but will be paid an additional sum of £80 per annum in lieu of board residence.

(2) **Staff Nurses.** Salary £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, together with board-residence, laundry and uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (839)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTER required, Ward and Theatre combined. Small surgical hospital. Commencing salary £80—£85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (991)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., C.M.B., for Surgical Ward. Salary £80—£100 with full board and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1033)

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

(90 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invied for :—

Sister in charge of Male Ward. Commencing salary £75 p.a., with War Bonus.

Staff Nurse with C.M.B. Commencing salary £70 p.a., with War Bonus.

F.S.S. in force.

Applications giving full particulars of experience and certificates held, together with copies of testimonials are to be addressed to the MATRON. (1009)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S

(112 BEDS)

EXPERIENCED **Ward Sister** required for Women's Ward of 29 beds, medical and surgical. Must be S.R.N.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly instalments to £100. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Part uniform provided.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1099)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.,) are additional to the annual salaries.

Public Assistance Department.

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Pupil Midwives. Part I Training. Salary £50 per annum, with usual residential emoluments.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity and Ante-natal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

FYLDE INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, WESHAM, KIRKHAM

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. 0d. to £60 per annum. Applicants must be single and between 18 and 30 years of age.

Applications, stating age, and name and address of present or previous employer, to be sent to the **Matron.**

CHORLEY INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE.

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

Lancashire County Council.—*Contd.*

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurses (Non-Resident). Salary £2 2s. 0d. per week together with meals when on duty and uniform.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, NEAR MANCHESTER.

Ward Sister for night duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
6th May, 1940. (1048)

ST. LUKE'S MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WESTWOOD

REQUIRED for increase of staff:—

Labour Ward Night Sister. Salary, £90, rising to £120.

General Ward Night Sister. Salary £90, rising to £120.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £90, rising to £120.

General Ward Sisters. Salary £90, rising to £120.

Staff Nurses for Theatre, General Ward, Labour Wards and Lying-in Wards. Salary £70, rising to £80.

Pupil Midwives. Salary £40.

Probationer Nurses. Single girls of 17½—30 years. Board, lodging and uniform provided. Salary 1st year £25; 2nd year £27 10s.; 3rd year £32; 4th year £40.

Applications, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to the MATRON, St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford. (852)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TEMPORARY WARD SISTERS (3)

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Temporary Ward Sister** at the County Institution, Stockwell Gate, Mansfield. Three appointments are to be made.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurse and possess the C.M.B.

Commencing salary £100 per annum, with usual residential emoluments and use of indoor uniform. Hours of duty approximately 96 per fortnight.

Applications by letter, stating age, qualifications and experience, to forwarded to me at once.

K. TWEEDALE MEABY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Nottingham.
May, 1940. (1050)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP, NOTTS

(105 BEDS)

SISTER required to take charge of fracture clinic. 12 beds and out-patient department.

Experience in out-patient work essential. Salary commencing £85. F.S.S. in force. Part uniform.

Apply, with particulars, to MATRON. (875)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments. The posts are subject to the provisions of the local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than 40 years of age, unless already subject to superannuation.

HAMBLEDON INSTITUTION.

Ward Sister.—Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. The person appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty.

Assistant Nurse.—Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurse.—Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments, valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Staff Nurse.—Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to those holding the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Application form and further particulars of these appointments may be obtained from the CHIEF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
7th May, 1940. (1138)

THE ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, MON.

(210 BEDS)

REQUIRED, **Sister** for Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Ward. C.M.B. Certificate essential. Salary commencing £75, and uniform. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1045)

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY and THE HYDES HOSPITAL

(112 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required immediately. C.M.B. preferred.

Salary £85 p.a.

Apply with full particulars, MATRON. (68)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

TEMPORARY **Sister** required. Must be State Registered and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £85 per annum.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (120)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(185 BEDS)

SISTER required for Unit of 60 beds comprising Medical, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Patients.

Experience in all essential.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Uniform material provided.

Apply to MATRON, stating experience and giving Matron's name for reference. (918)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

A JUNIOR **Sister** is required for duty at the Midland Nerve Hospital.
Salary £85 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, stating full particulars to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (1122)

EAST END MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 398, COMMERCIAL ROAD, E.1

WARD **Sisters** required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.
Salary according to experience. Uniform provided after trial period.
Apply to the MATRON. (1117)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, WIGAN

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £85 per annum.
Apply to the MATRON.
Staff Nurses required for Wards and Private Block. Salary £70—£80 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the MATRON. (1109)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(100 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for three months, commencing the last week of May. Must be S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum. F.S.S. in force.
Apply giving full particulars to the MATRON. (860)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

SISTER required for Male Surgical and Medical Ward. Must be State-registered Nurse. F.S.S. in force.
Matron's reference essential.
Apply to the MATRON. (635)

DEVIZES AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

JUNIOR **Sister** required.
Commencing salary £75 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.
Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (735)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

88 BEDS

A SISTER required for Men's Ward (Medical and Surgical). Salary £80 to £100 per annum with the usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, to the MATRON. (1146)

THE HOSPITAL, PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE

(26 BEDS)

EXPERIENCED **Ward Sister** required, general trained and State-registered, for Male Ward (8 beds).
Salary £80—£90, with £5 uniform allowance, per annum.
Apply, stating age and experience, with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (983)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private Wards. Candidates must be State-registered, general trained. Salary £70 to £75 p.a. If S.C.M., £80 p.a.
Staff Nurse required for Casualty and O.P. Department. Candidates must be State-registered general trained. Salary £70 to £75 p.a. If S.C.M., £80 p.a.
In each of the above uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to MATRON for application form.
Holiday Sister required. Salary £85 p.a. For application form apply to MATRON. (1110)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

WARD **Sister** required; surgical and theatre. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply MATRON. (1154)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £110. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications stating age, experience, and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (845)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

200 BEDS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required early May for approximately six months. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum.
Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (508)

HORLEY AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HORLEY, SURREY

REQUIRED **Sister.** Hospital 10 beds. Theatre experience.
Salary £80 and uniform.
Apply, with two recent testimonials, MATRON. (906)

LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Sister's experience essential.
Salary according to qualifications.
Also **Staff Nurse,** R.S.C.N. Good theatre experience. F.S.S.I.F.
Apply, with full particulars, MATRON. (1108)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LEWES, SUSSEX

JUNIOR **Sister** required for night duty in private wards.
Salary £75 p.a.
Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1101)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(412 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary according to qualifications held, and experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force, with usual emoluments.
Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (1037)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WARD **Sister** (temporary) required as follows. Salary £95 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a.
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and should preferably possess C.M.B. certificates.
Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
10th May, 1940. (1135)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD.
A scheme for the introduction of shorter working hours (96 per fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service has been adopted at the Hospital.
Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100—£7 10s.—£130 per annum.
Staff Nurse. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum. Preference will be given to applicants with theatre experience.
Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

HOLIDAY APPOINTMENT
Staff Nurse for holiday duties. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.
In all the above-mentioned appointments emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salaries stated.
Increments of salary will be subject to satisfactory service.
The permanent appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.
Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
30th April, 1940. (973)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in Force.
Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1090)

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £90 Willing to do Theatre Duty.
Apply MATRON (with Matron's name for reference). (1080)

STAMFORD, RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS

SISTER required for Holiday duty. Salary £90 p.a.
Apply to MATRON. (1024)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

(250 Beds)

SISTER required for Male Surgical Ward. Salary £85—£110. Uniform provided. Fed. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with names for reference and particulars of experience to the Matron. (1097)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required for Children's Ward of 26 beds. Must have had experience in the nursing of sick children.

Salary according to experience.

Apply to the Matron. (1091)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL HAWKMOOR SANATORIUM, BOVEY TRACEY

TEMPORARY **Ward Sister** required (State-registered nurse) for six months or longer. Must be strong and healthy. One with modern sanatorium experience preferred.

Salary £100 a year, commencing, £105 if in possession of T.A. certificate.

For full particulars apply Matron. (1071)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY

(380 Beds)

WARD **Sister** required. Female Surgical Gynaecological (34 beds). S.R.N. with good surgical experience. Commencing salary £90 per annum. F.S.S. in force.

Apply giving full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (1041)

STAMFORD, RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS

JUNIOR **Sister** required for Ward. Salary £75. Also **Junior Sister** for Theatre. Salary £75, if S.C.M., £78. Uniform material. F.S. Pension Scheme in force.

Apply to Matron. (1025)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

SISTER, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Women's Ward of 27 beds.

Commencing salary £85 per annum and uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1023)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.** — Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (22)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, **from May onwards,** for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training. Further particulars may be had from the Superintendent, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (17)

QUEEN'S

TWO **Junior Nurses** wanted. Staff of three. C.M.B. Inclusive salary £200. Car. Nurses' Home.

Apply Secretary, Courtleigh, Buxton, Derbyshire. (1001)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required for Holiday duty, commencing June. Must hold the three certificates of the Chartered Society. Salary £175 per annum.

Apply Matron. (1008)

THE CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(Normal Capacity 225 Beds)

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required (non-resident). Qualifications—C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. Salary £175 per annum with lunch, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with recent testimonials to the Matron. (833)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP, NOTTS

(105 Beds)

RADIOGRAPHER, M.S.R., required. Salary £95. F.S.S. adopted.

Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (874)

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE

Telephone No.: 2120/1

LADY **Radiographer** required for six weeks holiday duties. Salary according to scale.

Applications should be made to the Matron. (1055)

THE CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(Normal Capacity 225 Beds)

HOLIDAY **Assistant** for three months required for the X-ray Department.

Salary: Resident, £100 p.a., with board, lodging and uniform, or, Non-resident, £4 4s. 0d. per week.

Apply immediately, giving full particulars and enclosing recent testimonials, to the Matron. (1058)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

(174 Beds)

WANTED, an **Assistant Radiographer,** M.S.R. preferred.

Salary commencing £100 p.a., with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the Matron. (1089)

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

106 Beds

FEMALE resident **Radiographer** required end of May.

Salary according to Society of Radiographers' Scale.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1072)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH, LINCS

Peace Time 200 Beds
Grade "A" E.M.S. Hospital

Complete Training School for Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Radiographer.** Candidates must be M.S.R.

Salary £200 per annum—non-resident. The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Acts.

Applications to reach the Medical Superintendent, County Infirmary, Louth, Lincs., not later than Saturday, May 18th. (988)

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

JUNIOR **Radiographer** required. Non-resident. Salary £150—£180 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with two names for reference and particulars of experience to the Matron. (1116)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RADIOGRAPHER (British subject) required for holiday duties, July and August.

Apply, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, and two names for reference, to Matron. (1111)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

ASSISTANT **Radiographer** required at once; M.S.R. Resident or non-resident.

Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the Matron. (1151)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for a locum **Radiographer** for holiday duty in June, July, August and September.

Candidates must be fully trained in Radiography and Radio-Therapy and hold the diploma of membership of the Society of Radiographers.

Salary £208 per annum.

Apply in writing, stating age and full particulars of previous experience to:

F. J. CABLE,
General Superintendent and Secretary.

May 3rd, 1940. (1003)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

A VACANCY has occurred for a **Pupil Housekeeper.** 4 months' course.

Applicants must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post.

Apply to the Matron, Municipal Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
April 26th, 1940. (862)

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL, NORWICH

(150 BEDS)

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required July 20th. Four months' course. Honorarium £1 per month. Candidates must have held a Sister's post.

Apply MATRON. (1088)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY

168 BEDS

PUPIL **Housekeeper** required from June 26th. Four months' course.

Honorarium £1 per month.

Applicants must have held a Ward Sister's post.

Apply MATRON. (917)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

(321 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for **One Housekeeping Pupil** to commence May 16th, for a course of four months.

Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post previously.

Particulars may be obtained from the MATRON. (939)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

(BEDS 395)

PUPIL **Housekeepers.** There will be vacancies from May and onwards. The course is for four months. Candidates must be State-registered.

Application should be made to the MATRON, giving a Matron's name for reference. (892)

PORTLAND NURSING HOME

WANTED, **Fully Trained Nurses** for In and Outdoor staff.

Apply MATRON, Portland Nursing Home, The Park, Buxton, Derbyshire. (1100)

ST. ALBANS AND MID HERTS HOSPITAL, ST. ALBANS

HOLIDAY **Night Nurse** required. Women's ward. Surgical and medical. May-September.

Salary £70 p.a.

Apply MATRON. (1092)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Patients' Wing and also for General Wards. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70. Uniform provided. Gynaecological Certificate granted after twelve months' service.

Apply to the MATRON. (955)

CITY HOSPITAL NORTH, NETHERFIELD ROAD, LIVERPOOL, 5

STAFF **Nurses,** General trained, for twelve months' fever training. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing the C.M.B. Certificate in addition, salary £70 to £75 per annum.

Staff Nurses, Fever trained and certificated. Salary £65 to £70 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, for two years fever training for the State Examination. Salary £40 to £45 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON. (1029)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

ADDITIONAL **Staff Nurses** urgently required. Salary £70—£80 per annum, the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

Training School for Nurses

Courses in the Preliminary Training School beginning in January, April and September.

Housekeeping Course

Five months. No premium. Vacancies May, June and July.

Apply to the MATRON, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (1063)

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS NURSING SERVICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of **Nursing Sisters** (Staff Nurses) in the Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service in London or the Provinces. Applicants must be fully trained (S.R.N.) single or widowed (and not more than 45 years of age).

Salary £70 p.a., rising by £2 10s. p.a. to £80 p.a., together with uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be made to the PRINCIPAL MATRON, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service, Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital, Roehampton, S.W.15, from whom further information as to conditions of service can be obtained (1086)

WARWICKSHIRE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, WARWICK

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained. State-registered. Salary £80, rising to £90, with £10 uniform allowance. Opportunity given to gain the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Also **Holiday Staff Nurses.** Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from MISS DIXON, Matron. (1084)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required.

Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Uniform material supplied.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (951)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM FOR ADULTS, OLDFIELD ROAD, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

STAFF **Nurses,** General or Fever trained and certificated with tuberculosis experience. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing both General and Fever Certificates, or General and C.M.B. Certificates with tuberculosis experience, salary £70 to £75 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, with two or three years experience. Salary £60 to £65 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON. (823)

CARDIGANSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ABERYSTWYTH

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £70 p.a. Applications, stating age, full particulars of training and experience, enclosing small photograph, and Matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1030)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON

STAFF NURSES
ASSISTANT NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurses** at a salary of £90 per annum, and **Assistant Nurses** at £50 per annum, at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Hollybrook Homes, Southampton.

Application forms, which should be returned as early as possible, can be obtained from the undersigned.

H. C. MAURICE-WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.

Civic Centre,
Southampton. (1083)

PORT TALBOT AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORT TALBOT

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be State-registered.

Commencing salary £65, with uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1082)

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN

ELLON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ELLON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the above Hospital. Applicants should possess the C.M.B. certificate and should, if possible, be State-registered Nurses.

Salary £75, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, together with uniform allowance of £7 10s. and usual residential emoluments. One month's holiday will be allowed annually.

The post is a designated one under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will require to undergo a medical examination.

Applications, with full particulars of training and midwifery experience, together with a copy of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undernoted not later than 15th May, 1940.

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
4, Albyn Place,
Aberdeen. (922)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1

PAYING PATIENTS' BLOCK

VACANCIES for **Resident** State-registered **Staff Nurses.** £60—£80 p.a., according to experience. Uniform. Nurses must be willing to work in any of the Guy's Hospital War Emergency Units while the paying patients' block is closed.

Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply the MATRON. (173/3)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP

STAFF **Nurses** are required at the above Institution. Superannuated post.

Salary, if State-registered, £75 p.a.—£10—£85 p.a., plus £5 p.a., if in possession of T.A. certificate. If hospital trained, salary will be £60 p.a.—£5—£65 p.a.

For further particulars, write to the SUPERINTENDENT NURSE, sending stamped addressed envelope. (1078)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WANTED, **Staff Nurse,** R.S.C.N. Experience with well children essential. Aged between 24—27 years.

Salary £65—£5—£75 per annum, plus 7s. 6d. per month travelling allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

Apply with copies of three recent testimonials to the MATRON, Residential Nursery, Frenchay, Bristol. (1077)

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

LYDIA BEYNON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, THE COLDRA, NEWPORT, MON.

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Staff Nurses** (permanent and for holiday duties).

Applicants must hold the S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates and have had good recent midwifery experience. Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

Uniform and usual residential allowances are provided in the posts, which come under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON at the above address.

D. ROCYN JONES,
County Medical Officer.

Health Department,
County Hall, Newport, Mon.
23rd April, 1940. (830)

BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required for duty at the Midland Nerve Hospital.

Salary £80 per annum, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating full particulars to the MATRON, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (1123)

NEW SUSSEX HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, WINDLESHAM ROAD, BRIGHTON, 1

(Officered by Women Doctors)

TWO **Staff Nurses** required. Commencing salary £70 per annum, plus £5 war bonus. F.S.S.H.O. available. Weekly day off.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1118)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

GENERAL trained **State-registered Nurses** required for the Private Nurses Institute. (The Institute was founded in 1887, appears on the Roll of such Associations approved by the Royal College of Nursing and participates in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.)

Commencing salary according to experience, minimum £80 p.a., maximum salary £100 p.a., with board, residence and uniform.

Applications to the MATRON. (842)

BERKHAMPSTEAD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Two State-registered Nurses** at a Sick Bay for treatment of minor illnesses amongst evacuated school children.

The Sick Bay is a converted private residence with large garden, one mile from Berkhampstead.

The appointments are residential, the wages £90 per annum, payable monthly.

Preference will be given to applicants who have had experience in the care of children.

Applications should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 18th May, 1940.

DOUGLAS T. THORNE.

147, High Street,
Berkhampstead.
6th May, 1940. (1049)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

STAFF **Nurse,** S.C.M., required for night duty for Maternity department (12 beds). Salary £75. Uniform provided. Pension scheme in force.

Apply stating age and particulars to MATRON. (1046)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BRADFORD

(A new and modern hospital with 415 beds)

STAFF NURSES

STAFF **Nurses** required for Wards and for Private Patients' Block. S.R.N.

Salary £75 to £85, according to experience, together with usual emoluments.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1026)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required for small maternity ward. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Salary £70 per annum with material for uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1113)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STAFF **Nurse** required for Gynaecological and Maternity Ward. Must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

Salary £80 p.a. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON for application form. (1112)

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(59 BEDS)

STAFF **Midwife** required. Salary £70 (£75 if S.R.N.). Also **Staff Nurse** for General Wards. Salary £70. Uniform material provided. Superan. Scheme in force.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Louth and District Hospital, Crowtree Lane, Louth, Lincs. (1057)

CITY OF LEEDS

INFANTS' HOSPITAL,
KNARESBOROUGH HOUSE,
KNARESBOROUGH

STAFF **Nurse** wanted. General training or training in a Children's Hospital essential.

The commencing salary is £65 for a General trained nurse, and the present salaries scale of the Corporation provides for annual increments of £5, subject to satisfactory service, to the maximum of £75 per annum, with board, residence, laundry and uniform. The salary for a Children's Hospital trained nurse is £5 less.

Apply MATRON, Infants' Hospital, Knaresborough House, Knaresborough.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1007)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for **Staff Midwives.** Salary £90 by £5 p.a. to £100. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certificated Midwives.

Assistant Nurses. Female Mental ward. Candidates must have experience in Mental Nursing and will be required to take alternate day and night duty.

Salary £50, rising £5 to £60 p.a. If certificated, salary £60 by £5 to £80 p.a.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to MATRON. (964)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

(400 BEDS)

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required with and without C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £70—£80 per annum. Uniform found.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. (743)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

NEW ZACHARY MERTON CONVALESCENT HOME, PENDLEBURY

(40 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required. Must be State-registered (Children's).

Commencing salary £60 per annum with board, lodging, washing, uniform. Duties to commence 1st June, 1940. The candidate appointed will be required to contribute to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications stating age and experience together with Matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1052)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS

(100 BEDS)

REQUIRED. **Two Staff Nurses** for Male and Female Wards. Salary £70 p.a., with use of uniform. Superannuation in force.

Apply with particulars of training and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1127)

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL

(177 Beds, Extension to 200 Beds in Progress)

STAFF **Nurses** required. General trained and ophthalmic certificated. Salary £75 p.a.

Also **Staff Nurses** repuired, general trained, for training in eye nursing. Lectures by the Honorary Staff. Ophthalmic Certificate given on completion of one year's service.

Salary £65 for 1st year, £75 2nd year.

Holiday Staff Nurses required form May to September.

Full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1013)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX

Complete Training School for Nurses

88 Beds

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £70 to £75 per annum with the usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Some vacancies for living out with additional allowance of £60 per annum.

Theatre experience an advantage.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1147)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

(600 Beds)

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months' Fever Training.

Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances.

Lectures by Medical Resident Staff and Sister-Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (41)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the Medical Superintendent. (23)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have obtained the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Uniform and full board provided. Local Government Superannuation Scheme. Salary £80 per annum.

Apply with references to the Matron. (903)

TRAINED NURSES **wishing, to gain additional experience, with Certificate,** are invited to write to the Matron,

BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3,

for particulars of one year's training in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

Salary £75. £80 if S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (730)

FAZAKERLEY ANNEXE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HIGHER LANE, FAZAKERLEY, LIVERPOOL, 9

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained and certificated, for twelve months fever training. Salary £65 to £70 per annum.

Staff Nurses, fever trained and certificated. Salary £65 to £70 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, for two years fever training. Salary £40 to £45 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply Matron. (990)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE TRAINING COLLEGE OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

WANTED immediately, fully trained **Nurse** for Hall of Residence. Age 25–32. Good education essential. Experience with similar work desirable. Initial salary £80–£90, according to experience. Good holidays and excellent conditions.

For particulars and form of application, apply to Secretary, G.T.C.D.S., Barrack Square, Gloucester. (986)

FAZAKERLEY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL 9

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained and State-registered with C.M.B. or Fever Certificate. Salary £70 rising to £75 per annum.

Staff Nurses, general trained and certificated. Salary £65, rising to £70 per annum.

Opportunity given to train for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising to £65 per annum. Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

For further information apply to Matron. (695)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

VACANCY for State-registered **Nurse** in the Radium Department. Course for one year. Salary £65 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1143)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, and all uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training to the Matron. (153)

GRANARD HOUSE, 98, DOVEHOUSE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required. Salary £80, rising to £90per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the Sister-Superintendent. (1145)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY, Near MANCHESTER

STAFF **Nurse** required. Must be State-registered (Children's). Fever training an advantage.

Salary £60–£65. Board, lodging, washing and uniform. The candidate appointed will be required to contribute to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, giving Matron's name for reference, stating age, training and experience, to the Lady Superintendent. (1053)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15.

STAFF **Midwives** required for Maternity wards. S.R.N., S.C.M. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and qualification, to the Matron. (698)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

STAFF **Nurse** required immediately for holiday duty. State-registered Nurse.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1142)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., required for Children's Ward. Salary £70 per annum, with full board and uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1034)

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, ANGAS HOME, CUDHAM, KENT

(Recovery Hospital.) 36 Beds

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., for night work. Salary £70 per annum.

Apply Matron. (1056)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD MATERNITY HOSPITAL

TEMPORARY **Nurses,** S.C.M., required immediately.

Salary £75.

Apply Matron. (748)

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** wanted for Neuro-Surgical Theatre. Candidates must be S.R.N.

Commencing salary £80. Uniform material supplied. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (980)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** with Part I of the C.M.B. certificate required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients. Commencing salary £80 p.a., with board residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (381)

BOROUGH OF GOOLE

BOROUGH MATERNITY HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an **Assistant Nurse.**

Salary according to experience. Resident, with board, lodging and uniform provided.

Applications, with full particulars and copies of two testimonials, to be sent at once to the undersigned.

A. C. BRADBURY,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Goole, Yorks.
25th April, 1940. (827)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FEMALE **Mental Staff Nurse** (non-resident) required at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford.

Candidates must hold the R.M.P.A. Certificate or a Certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council. Commencing salary £136 p.a., rising by increments of £5 annually to £151 p.a., Uniform provided.

Application forms and full particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
10th May, 1940. (1134)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME

Staff Midwife

THE Eastbourne Local Authority has a vacancy in the above Maternity Home for a **Staff Midwife** at a salary of £85 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £90 per annum, with a uniform allowance of £5 per annum.

Residence, rations and laundry are provided in addition. Applicants must possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and preferably be general trained. The appointment will be subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination by the doctor appointed by the Local Authority and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be sent, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

JOHN FENTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Avenue House,
The Avenue, Eastbourne. (859)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private Patients' Wing. Commencing salary £80 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1130)

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £75 p.a. Must be State-registered. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1081)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH

WANTED, a **Midwife** for Holiday duty in Maternity Department. C.M.B. essential. S.R.N. an advantage. Vacancy mid May to mid September. Salary according to experience.

Apply the MATRON. (1028)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Men's Ward and **Staff Nurse** in the Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (36)

WATERLOO AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL, 22

(50 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required. S.R.N. Salary £60, rising by £5 per annum to £70, with uniform. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply MATRON with references. (993)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2

GENERAL Trained State-registered **Nurses** required in the private patients' wing. Salary £70—£5—£80. Resident. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of age, training, experience and names for reference to MATRON. (1129)

ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £70 with full uniform. Pension Scheme. Lectures and Certificate.

Apply MISS ROBSON, Matron. (1027)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

ST. MARY'S MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Staff Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Staff Nurse** at the above hospital.

Salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £85 per annum. Residence, rations, laundry and uniform will be provided in addition.

The appointment will be subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination by the doctor appointed by this Authority, and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be sent, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

JOHN FENTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Avenue House, The Avenue,
Eeastbourne. (858)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £60—£5—£75 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (321)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

GREENLANDS NURSING HOME

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, with uniform material.

Apply to the MATRON. (15)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from registered nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** for night duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (66)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL

(121 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse**, S.R.N., required for Children's Ward. Salary £75 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided. Apply to the MATRON.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required for Male Ward. Salary £75 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided. Apply to the MATRON.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Women's Ward. Salary £80 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided. Apply to the MATRON. (893)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Staff Nurse**, S.R.N. and S.C.M., for Maternity Ward. Salary £75 per annum, with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (40)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

MOUNT GOLD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Eligible to take Orthopaedic Examination after 12 months. Salary £70 per annum.

Apply with full particulars and 2 names for reference, to MATRON. (863)

BOROUGH OF HYDE

WANTED, **Staff Nurses**. Salary £85—£90 per annum for State-registered Nurses with C.M.B., and £75—£80 per annum for nurses with C.M.B. only. Uniform provided.

Apply with references to MATRON, Aspland Maternity Home, Hyde. (915)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Must be fully trained, with up-to-date Theatre experience.

Commencing salary £80 p.a., with uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (932)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses**, S.R.N., C.M.B., wanted at once. Alternate day and night duty. Salary £75 with part uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (65)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM,
Near HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE

(120 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required. Salary £50 by £2 10s. 0d. to £65 p.a.

If holding Tuberculosis Certificate, salary £65 by £5 to £85 p.a. 1/6d. extra allowance per week for travelling expenses. Board wages when on holiday.

96 hours per fortnight. (1079)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited from girls aged 18 years and over who wish to undergo a two years' course of training at Epping and Orsett Institutions to qualify for appointment on the Council's staff as Assistant Nurses for the chronic sick. Trainees will be paid £50 for the first year of training and £55 for the second year, together with full board, lodging and uniform, and thereafter will be required to remain in the Council's service for at least one year with the status of an Assistant Nurse at a salary of £60—£7 10s.—£75 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £70 per annum and admission to the Pension Scheme. Holidays will be granted at the rate of a fortnight for each six months' service.

The course is intended for girls desiring to undertake the nursing of the chronic sick as distinct from training in a general hospital.

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Prudential Buildings, Duke Street, Chelmsford.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (1140)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

FEMALE **Nurse Attendants** (Assistant Nurses) resident, required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential. Uniform provided. 48 hour week. Salary £45—£65 per annum according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments.

Apply personally or in writing to the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Armley, Leeds, 12. References essential.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

Married women are not eligible for these appointments. (822)

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Nurse** at the Patrington Institution. Salary £45 to £50 per annum, according to qualifications and experience, increasing by annual increments of £5 to £65 per annum, with rations, apartments, washing and indoor uniform.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute towards a superannuation fund.

Applications to be made on forms to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Beverley, and to be returned to him not later than the 21st May, 1940.

T. STEPHENSON,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Beverley.
6th May, 1940. (1040)

CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, LIVERPOOL, 13

ASSISTANT **Nurses,** certificated, salary £65 to £70 per annum. Uncertificated salary £60 to £65 per annum.

Probationer Nurses for two years fever training. Salary £40 to £45 per annum, together with uniform and usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON. (1076)

CITY OF SALFORD

LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ECCLES NEW ROAD, SALFORD, 5

ASSISTANT **Nurses** for Tuberculosis Ward. Salary £71 8s. 0d. per annum.

Probationer Nurses wanted, 17 to 26 years of age. Two years' training in Fever nursing for Certificate of General Nursing Council. Salary £39 10s. 0d. first year, £45 18s. 0d. second year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1002)

THE NOOK CONVALESCENT HOME, GREENFIELD

(28 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** wanted. Candidate must have had at least one year's previous nursing experience. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the LADY SUPERITENDENT OF NURSES, Oldham Royal Infirmary, Oldham. (1039)

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN

ELLON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ELLON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Nurse** at the above Hospital.

Salary £50, rising to £60 by annual increments of £5. The post is a designated one under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will require to undergo a medical examination.

Applications, giving full particulars of qualifications and past experience, to be sent to the undernoted not later than 15th May, 1940. The possession of the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board will be considered an additional qualification.

COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

4, Albyn Place,
Aberdeen. (923)

THE HOSPITAL, BRIXHAM

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required, experienced. Commencing salary £55. Uniform allowance.

Apply, with all particulars and snap, to MATRON. (898)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

CHIPPENHAM, DEVIZES, WARMINSTER AND SEMINGTON INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £45—£60 per annum, according to experience, together with £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 20th May, 1940.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Trowbridge.
7th May, 1940. (1062)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required for the hospital at the Children's Cottage Homes, Erdington, Birmingham. Candidates should have had experience either in Children's, Fever or General Hospital, and must be single women or widows, not over 35 years of age.

Salary £50 to £65 per annum, according to experience, together with material for uniform and the usual residential emoluments.

Forms of applications may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned not later than 20th May, 1940.

P. D. INNES,
Chief Education Officer.

Council House,
Margaret Street, Birmingham, 3.
1st May, 1940. (996)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WANTED—**Assistant Nurse,** for June 1st. Some surgical experience. Salary £50.

Apply MATRON. (992)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent

TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

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A Chapter on Noise

IN 1859 Florence Nightingale wrote the first textbook on nursing to come from the pen of a nurse. It compares queerly with our modern nursing textbooks but it still makes interesting and instructive reading to-day. There is humour and satire to prick the intelligence to action, coupled with much of that rare common sense which helps a nurse so much to success.

One point stands out particularly. The book contains a whole chapter on noise. The modern textbook dismisses the subject in a paragraph or even less. And yet noise is injurious to our patients, and even in this noisy age it is always desirable, sometimes vital, to nurse our patients in a quiet atmosphere.

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The difficulty is greater to-day than it has ever been before, for two reasons. Firstly, we are most of us so used to noise in everyday life that we just do not notice it ourselves, but the ill and the old, unless they suffer from—we might almost say enjoy—deafness, do notice it. Secondly, the young girl of 18-19 years is as a rule less noise-conscious, less quiet in her movements, speech and ways than the young woman of 22-23 years of age. The lowering of the age of entry into the nursing profession has certainly also lessened the ease with which the sister can obtain that quietness which is so desirable in any ward or sick-room.

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You may say, "Does it matter?" Surely in these days of motor cars, buses, tubes, automatic drills and many other wonderfully energy-saving, but devilishly noisy contrivances, people are so used to noise that they are unaffected by it—are not even aware of it. Yet is not rest the first essential in the treatment of the great majority of illnesses? There are some chronic cases in which exercise does more good, but they are certainly the exception which proves the rule. And does not mental rest depend upon quiet for its very existence?

We saw a letter, not intended for our eyes, written by a patient who was in hospital a few weeks ago. Among her comments on her nurses and their nursing she said, "Most of them are exceedingly kind and attentive to bad cases, but after two days they are apt to lose interest and to call them neurotic if they are not quite alive or have an ache or pain—and, oh! they are *noisy*—that I do find trying."

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We would not suggest that these complaints can be made of all nurses. They are sometimes the faults of youth, but it is not only young people who err in these respects. We hear—every nurse who talks often with patients hears—of cases of experienced nurses laughing and talking noisily in the vicinity of patients' rooms and waking them from their sleep; laughing and talking noisily on dormitory floors and disturbing their comrades. It does us all good to enjoy ourselves, to have a really good laugh, exercise and entertainment. There should always be scope for these things without disturbing our patients, and a nurses' home or quarters well away from the hospital block is very helpful here.

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And yet, as Shakespeare wrote,

"*Her voice was ever soft,*
Gentle, and low—an excellent thing in woman,"

might we not even more truly write, "Her voice was ever soft, Gentle, and low—an excellent thing in nurses"? But there are not only voices to consider. Florence Nightingale speaks derisively of creaking corsets and shoes, crinolines which knock over the chairs and tables, starched petticoats which crackle, silk skirts which rustle. These things are largely of the past. There are still many ways, however, in which we nurses can and do make noises, and every kind of noise annoys a patient.

Topical Notes

The Annual Meeting

By the time the *Nursing Times* appears in print again the College Annual Meeting will be over. The meeting will be an important one for it will be the first since the title "Royal" was graciously bestowed on the Royal College of Nursing by His Majesty the King. The Annual Meeting will therefore have to deal with an unusual piece of business, as all members of the College who have studied the Agenda, which is contained in the Annual Report (page 1), will know. The Charter must be altered because of the change in name. Changing a charter is no easy matter and involves considerable trouble and expense, as a result of which the Council have put forward another alteration at the same time. This requires some thought. It is embodied in resolutions (*b*) and (*c*) on the Agenda, which give all members the right to style themselves members of the Royal College of Nursing, and use the letters M.R.C.N. after their names, and give the Council power, if and when they think fit, to establish Fellowships of the College, and elect as Fellows persons who have certain qualifications by virtue of the service they have rendered to the nursing profession.

Something to Think About

It is a matter which requires careful consideration and involves particular difficulties, since the College is both a professional organisation of trained nurses and an educational body at the same time. Working as we do in close association with the medical profession, we may be inclined to think that, since membership of either the Royal College of Physicians or the Royal College of Surgeons involves the passing of a difficult examination, the use of a similar form of designation for membership of a body which stands to the nursing profession rather as the British Medical Association stands to the medical profession, is on principle a mistake. On the other hand the College has accomplished a great deal, has a Royal Charter, is to some extent an educational body, and does more for the post-graduate education of nurses in the country than any other association. Certainly membership shows that the individual nurse has the professional outlook and marks her as one who is working for the advancement of the nursing profession; it is a thing of which we should rightly be proud. Whether the honour is sufficient to justify the use of the suggested initials is the question we should all ask ourselves before the Annual Meeting takes place.

Her Majesty the Queen visited the Mansion House this week on Hospitals Day, and chatted to some of the nurse collectors. A record number of emblems was sold

The Ministry Replies

In response to a letter in our issue of April 27 entitled "Questions about the C.N.R.," the Ministry of Health has sent some tabulated information. "How many hours per week is the trained nurse on the Civil Nursing Reserve expected to work?" asked our correspondent. This, it appears, is a matter for the medical officer of health of the local authority responsible for the first aid post in question. Full time members of the Reserve are, in any case, expected to work a minimum of 48 hours per week. Questions 2, 3 and 4 concerned the weekly day off of the one trained nurse at a first aid post. Is she entitled to it and should not other trained nurses among first

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aid post personnel be given the same status in order to relieve off duty and holidays? It is obvious, says the Ministry, that the trained nurse must have her time off. Constant attendance at the post is neither practicable nor necessary, "but, in theory at any rate, there should always be a nurse at call. A.R.P. establishments are not loaded to allow for time off and holidays. Everybody would have to work if there were casualties, but under stand-by conditions, time off, etc., should present no difficulty. Trained nurses are so scarce for hospital work that it is wasteful to have more than one at a first aid post. Nursing auxiliaries are fully capable of performing the duties of the rest of the personnel at the post."

The Special Allowance

QUESTION 5 as to why a trained nurse in charge of a hospital ward should have an extra allowance, which the trained nurse in charge of a first aid post does not get, receives the answer, "The trained nurse is not in charge of the first aid post. There is a medical officer in charge, and the position is quite different from responsibility for charge of a hospital ward." The point in question 6 was not quite clear to the Ministry. Our correspondent's suggestion was that a salary of £90 a year plus billeting allowance of one guinea a week and laundry allowance is only equal to about £150 a year and ought not to cover public health work, for which the minimum on the College scale of salaries is £200 a year.

"A Lady's Hand"

THE late Lord Moynihan of Leeds always took great care to keep his hands soft and supple, for he maintained that a good surgeon must have "an eagle's eye, a lion's heart and a lady's hand." In a lecture on the "Life and Work of Moynihan," given at the Royal College of Surgeons recently, Mr. E. W. Hey Groves, Emeritus Professor of Surgery at Bristol University, recounted how the great surgeon used to occupy his idle moments practising feats of manual dexterity, such as knotting and unknotting a piece of string with each hand in turn, in order to keep them sensitive and supple. Nurses, whose hands are their stock in trade, would do well to follow the example of Lord Moynihan, and use every means to keep the skin soft and free from cracks. It may not always be easy to have and keep "lady's hands," but rough and chapped hands are a danger, providing, as they do, an excellent harbouring place for dirt and germs.

Rest for Tired Nurses

LAST year (1938-39) 484 nurses enjoyed a holiday at the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses at Haslemere, Windermere and Norwood. These homes are a real boon to nurses who need a rest or a period of convalescence, judging by the letters which pour in from nurses who have stayed there. "I feel a different person," writes one. "It is absolutely incredible how I am gaining strength day by day and all through the kindness of you all. I never dreamt anywhere for nurses could be so comfortable and homelike." And another writes, "I wonder if those who help to keep the homes going can realise how much it means to us and how grateful we all are and how much we bless them. I am feeling quite homesick at leaving." A charge of £1 weekly is made in the homes at Norwood and Haslemere, and the home at Windermere is free. Nurses who wish to stay at one of them should apply to the secretary, Miss Hall, 21, Cavendish Square, W.1.

The hand-washing brigade in the bathroom at Cardiff's new nursery school, where each infant has his or her own toilet appliances

Payments for Midwives

THE Ministry of Health has decided to extend to midwives who have been loaned by voluntary hospitals in evacuation areas for work in emergency maternity units in reception areas, and to independent midwives, who have been engaged for such work, payments in respect of allowances and travelling expenses which have been already granted to midwives employed full time by welfare authorities of evacuation areas. As with teachers, the allowances and travelling facilities will be retrospective as from January 29, 1940, and the midwife must apply on a special form to the authorities. The Central Midwives Board has undertaken to notify the midwives concerned of the new concessions and to provide them with the necessary application forms. The allowances, as distinct from travelling expenses, are not payable to a midwife paid on a residential basis in the reception area.

New Westminster in War-Time

A REVIEW of the work of the new Westminster Hospital in war-time was made by Sir Bernard Docker, chairman of the hospital, at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association held recently in the theatre of the Medical School, Marsham

Street, S.W.1. "Many people," he said, "have said to me how sad it is to see this beautiful building as it is now, the sandbagging, the black-out, and so forth. But I shudder to think what the position would have been had we to do in the old building all we are able to do in the new." Of the 400 beds 200 were reserved for casualties. At first only 80 beds were allowed for the civilian sick, but gradually as permission was given the remaining 120 reverted to normal work. It had never been part of the Ministry of Health's plans to take over management of the hospital; their principal interest lay in seeing that the staff, whether medical or nursing, were available in accordance with plans. The Ministry made fortnightly payments for services rendered.

Looking into the Future

SPEAKING as chairman of the British Hospitals Association, Sir Bernard referred to the future inevitable discussion about what was to happen to the voluntary hospitals. There was no doubt that regionalisation was being found practical by many people and, he believed, quite rightly. But when the time came to go up to these discussions "we, of the voluntary hospitals" must not go in the spirit of "poor relations." The record of service, the tradition and the priceless goodwill behind the voluntary hospitals made this attitude impossible and wrong. The Duchess of Westminster presided at the meeting and afterwards Matron, Miss E. Smith, entertained the members to tea in the nurses' dining room.

This Week's Issue

A FIRST hand story is always of particular value, and you will be certain to enjoy "Eye Witness at Clacton," the graphic account of the damage caused when a Nazi bomber crashed there recently, and the way in which first aid was rendered, by a nurse who was present. Another article to which we should like to draw your attention is "Hastening Wound Healing" on page 501. Tissue culture is a specialist's job, but the results obtained concern the doctor and nurse in their work. This week there is another article in the series, "New Preparations and Their Uses," and the first article in a new series on "Common Skin Diseases." But before you settle down to serious reading on professional subjects, turn to pages 504—5 to see who has won our April photographic competition. Even if you have not won a prize your entry may appear as highly commended; and, if you did not enter for the competition, you will still enjoy the pictures.

For Your Amusement

VISITORS to London for the College Annual Meetings, May 15 to May 18, may well be intending to combine business with pleasure and stay an extra day and night for entertainment. In spite of war-time conditions there is much to attract the visitor. The Royal Academy had its usual Summer Exhibition —we shall give an account of it next week for the benefit of those in town. Theatres offer entertainments of many sorts. The majority of the shows are of the revue or farcical type, but "The Light of Heart" at the Apollo by Emlyn Williams is drawing full houses, while his older play "The Corn is Green" is at the Piccadilly. "King Lear" at the Old Vic has a galaxy of stars, led by John Gielgud, and will still be running; "The Beggar's Opera," very different, but a joy to the eye and ear—never were sung words more audible—is at the Haymarket. "Jeannie" at Wyndham's has brought fame to a young actress new to the stage, Barbara Mullen, and is well supported; as all seats are bookable it is wise to get seats beforehand. Of the revues Leslie Henson in "Up and Doing" with Binnie Hale and Stanley Holloway will provide many good laughs. His pianoforte solo is an entertainment in itself. If you prefer pictures, "Gone with the Wind," although unpleasantly expensive for a film, gives you three and a half hours of colour, good acting and good story.

Musical enthusiasts will find that the concert season is virtually at an end, although lunch-hour concerts of classical music still take place daily at the National Gallery from 1 to 2 p.m. Tickets 1s. On Wednesday, May 15, from 1 to 2 p.m. there is a Chopin recital by Pouishnoff at the Mansion House. There is likely to be a run on tickets for this event and they are obtainable, price 1s. and 2s. 6d., only from W.V.S., City of London Centre, 23, King Street, E.C.2. At 7.30 p.m. on the same day a Bach concert will be given by the London Philharmonic Orchestra at the Queen's Hall, conductor, Sir Adrian Boult. (Tickets 7s. 6d. to 2s. at the Queen's Hall.)

The Misses M. E. Savage, N. Draper, D. Fletcher, G. Beal, B. Merryweather, W. Taylor and I. Parkinson were prize-winners at Scarborough Hospital's recent ceremony. Mrs. Cuthbert Dawnay (centre) presented awards

The group at Withington Hospital, Manchester, when Miss May Horn, A.R.R.C., retiring matron (in dark dress), received gifts. Dr. Greenwood, medical officer, is on the left (see appreciation on page 515)

Hastening Wound Healing

Diagrams from microphotographs of tissue culture. **Right:** *normal growth of tissue under culture after three weeks;* **extreme right:** *growth after three weeks when Epicutan is added—this causes more than double the amount of growth.*

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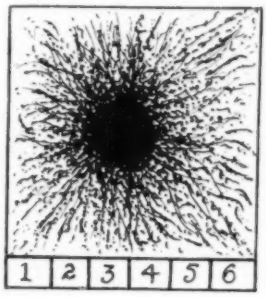
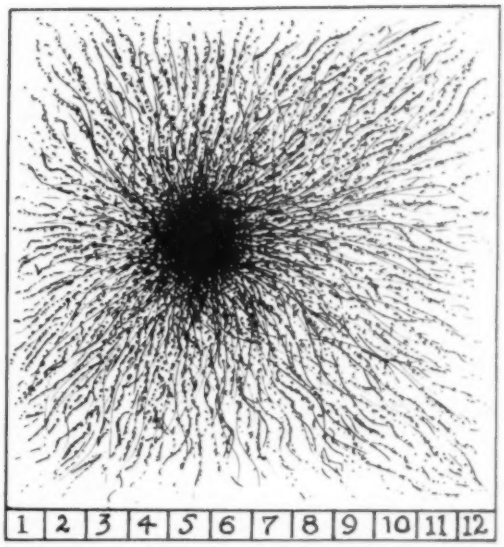




By W. GRANT WAUGH, M.D., F.R.C.S., Honorary Surgeon, Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Memorial Hospital, Darlington

IT is obvious that any method of causing a wound to heal at a greater rate than normally occurs, and particularly of obviating delay in healing, is most desirable, and experiments to produce acceleration of wound healing have been in progress for many years. Numerous substances have been tried for this purpose—scarlet red ointment, a coal-tar dye, allantoin, produced from the allantois of mammals, extract of prickly cumfry, and, in recent years, fish oil and other vitamin-containing ointments.

But the scientific method of investigating this subject we owe to Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, who first experimented with the culture of tissue in his laboratory, and then tried out the effect of different substances in accelerating the rate of growth of these cultivated tissues.

Growth of Fresh Tissue

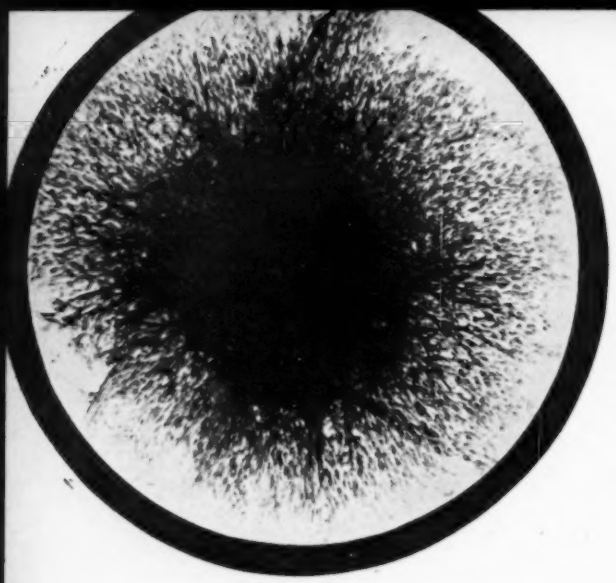
Most of us know Carrel's name through the Carrel-Dakin technique of wound treatment which was widely used in the last war and is still in use in many cases. So far as he is concerned, however, this growth-promoting treatment is perhaps a side issue arising from his work on the growth of tissue. He found that the presence of infection interfered with the growth of fresh tissue in wounds, and with Dakin devised a method of subduing infection, which we know as the Carrel-Dakin technique.

In the American Hospital at Compiègne he continued his work of growing tissue in vitro, and some of the tissue grown then was still alive after many years. Further, in the course of his experiments, he found that the growth of tissue corresponded to a mathematical formula, and by using this was able to foretell the length of time a wound should take to heal. This method of "timing" wound healing was then applied to test the efficacy of the various substances which were alleged to produce an acceleration of growth of tissue, and the fact was established that a substance existed in all embryonic tissue which, if applied to a growing culture, promoted more rapid growth.

For many years subsequent to this several experimenters have employed a substance known as embryo-web porridge to "boost" tissue growth, and it has come to be the normal substance used for this purpose. In the Carlsberg Biological Institute in Copenhagen, the Danish counterpart of the Rockefeller Institute in New York, the investigation of this embryological substance was taken up by Dr. Albert Fischer and the investigation of its nature intensively pursued.

He ultimately succeeded in extracting the key substance from its parent physically, although its chemical nature has not yet been finally determined. This substance is now in clinical use on the continent, and it is probable that its value will be widely recognised. I should emphasise that for a number of years before it was put to clinical use its activity was checked by continuous experiment and observation.

For example, superficial wounds of equal size were made on dogs. One wound was treated with ordinary dressings, the other with this embryological substance which has been called Epicutan, and it was found that the Epicutan treated wound took 30 per cent. less time to heal than the ordinarily treated wound. Another method of



Actual micro-photograph of growing tissue, magnified 70 diameters, showing actual appearance of a culture

examination was to take a portion of epithelial tissue and culture it in the ordinary way in the laboratory. One half of this tissue was fed with normal Ringer's solution, the other half received in addition a treatment of embryonic tissue emulsion or Epicutan. It was found that the rate of growth of the latter portion was nearly double that of the other portion (*see figures 1 and 2*).

Even more dramatic was the illustration of the rate of growth shown on a film composed of microscopic pictures taken by the ultra slow motion camera. This camera is set to make an exposure once in 24 hours and exposures were made during the whole time that the experiment was going on. The micro-photographs combined in a film were projected on the screen at normal cinematograph speed, so that one could see in an hour growth processes which may have taken several months. In this particular film, the normal process of cell division, reduction of the chromosomes and mitosis are clearly portrayed as they occurred in the untreated portion of tissue. In the second half of the film, projected at the same speed and showing the same processes of cell division and multiplication in the Epicutan-treated portion of tissue, the considerably greater rate at which these cell processes took place was demonstrated unmistakably.

Having satisfied himself that Epicutan was experimentally successful in producing a higher rate of tissue growth, Fischer had the substance tested clinically in human beings by a number of eminent surgeons in Copenhagen and received encouraging reports on its value. Although measurements have been made so far only on superficial wounds, Fischer believes that the substance is quite effective in promoting the growth of all tissues of the body and that its application to deep wounds will stimulate repair in these and produce recovery of such wounds equally with that of superficial wounds.

It must be emphasised that the action of the embryological substance is effective only upon tissues which are immature or regenerating. So far as is known, Epicutan has no effect on adult tissues; these have no longer any capacity to grow or multiply and cannot be expected to respond to a substance which stimulates or accelerates growth. The employment of the preparation in clinical surgery is in general limited to pathological cases where repair of a wound is delayed or protracted, and it is pointless to apply it where recovery is progressing normally and satisfactorily. Accordingly, the cases treated have been chiefly chronic ulcer of the leg, superficial wounds or burns with destruction of epithelium, and cavities following operation for mastoid infection.

For Diabetic Gangrene

In recent months a small but very interesting series of cases of diabetic gangrene has been under treatment; each of these cases would normally have been subjected to amputation above the knee; instead of this, excision of the gangrenous area and treatment by Epicutan dressing was carried out. So far the treatment has been successful in that the stumps of the feet have healed and amputation has been avoided.

A series of experiments is being done in Japan and Norway in order to test its efficacy in cases of delayed union in fractures; although not yet published, these are, I understand, of great promise. This is one direction in which the usefulness of the substance might be great. Another and even more important direction in which it may be found to be of great value is in regeneration of nerves after suture.

Promoting Growth of Nerve Tissue

Normally, a severed nerve trunk regenerates at the rate of one inch a month after suture, so that, for instance, a lesion of the radial nerve occurring in the arm cannot be expected to regenerate for about two years; during that period paralysis of the extensors of the forearm and wrist-drop will persist. It is not yet known whether Epicutan is equally effective in promoting growth of nerve tissue but, if Fischer is correct in his surmise that its properties are applicable to all forms of tissue, then one may expect that a series of injections of Epicutan liquid in the line of the nerve will shorten the period of two years to sixteen months. A great advantage of this will be that the difficulty of maintaining the viability of the hand and fingers for a long period will be lessened.

Another condition which causes much distress is the reduced growth of limbs in children after an attack of anterior poliomyelitis. It is well-known that early recognition and proper treat-

ment overcome the paralytic element in this disease, but it is doubtful whether the delayed growth of the limb can be influenced by treatment. It is possible, however, that the stimulus to growth of Epicutan may restore the growth of the limb so that the deformity of short limbs necessitating high boots will be overcome.

The use of Epicutan for this condition cannot yet be said to have really begun. I have at present under my care, however, a child whose left leg is 3½ ins. shorter than the right as the result of infantile paralysis. The child is having injections every five days of Epicutan liquid below a Bier's hyperaemic bandage, and I have the impression after three months' treatment that growth in the limb is taking place more rapidly than in the sound limb. Clinical observation, however, is often fallacious and a wide series of experiments carefully controlled by measurement will have to be made before any conclusion can be drawn.

It seems probable from experiments on animals that Fischer's claim that all tissues are equally affected is sound. Certain animals injected weekly appear to grow at a considerably greater rate than uninjected animals, and a considerable amount of work is being done along these lines in Denmark. It is probable that the embryological substance now called Epicutan is going to prove of considerable value in the treatment of war wounds.

The technique of application in a surface wound is simple. The wound is first painted with acriflavine solution 1-1000. This is dried off with sterile blotting paper; the wound is then powdered lightly with Epicutan and covered with sterile vaseline gauze; this procedure is repeated every fourth or fifth day until healing is complete.

Under Epicutan treatment the granulations may be thought to be rather exuberant and sometimes cyanotic; these, however, are not clipped or treated with bluestone; it is found that if firm pressure is maintained with pad and bandage over the dressing, the epithelium covers the granulation in a very short time.

It should be noted that the presence of infection in the wound, or the occurrence of some systemic condition elsewhere in the body, interferes with the acceleration of growth. It is well in practice to protect the wound from being rubbed by the dressing by applying a plaster cap over the wound area and bandaging it on. It is hoped that Epicutan will be available for more extensive clinical treatment in this country very shortly.

For the Student Nurse

Answers to the Scottish State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section (Scotland), Royal College of Nursing

Sick Children's Nursing: First and Second Medical Nursing Courses, Question 3.—*What is the appearance of the faeces in catarrhal jaundice, starvation in infancy, and coeliac disease? What drugs cause the stool to be dark coloured?*

The faeces of a patient suffering from catarrhal jaundice are dry, hard, and crumbly. They appear much paler than normal, resembling clay in colour.

When an infant is starved, little or no solid matter is passed. The typical stool is a small quantity of dark green fluid which stains the napkin green.

In coeliac disease the stool is bulky, frothy, clay-coloured or slate-grey, and of a porridgy consistency.

The following drugs cause a dark, " tarry " stool : iron, bismuth, charcoal. Calomel is inclined to make the stool dark green, as the increased peristalsis in the small intestine carries bile into the large intestine.

Sick Children's Nursing: Theory and Practice of Nursing Part II and Dietetics and Cooking, Question 2.—*What is meant by the following terms: (a) suppression of urine, (b) retention of urine, and (c) nocturnal enuresis? How may a nurse help in the treatment of these conditions?*

(*a*) Suppression of urine means a cessation of the excretion of urine by the kidneys. It may be complete, *i.e.*, anuria, when no urine is passed, or partial, *i.e.*, oliguria, when the urine is greatly diminished.

The nurse should try to induce sweating by placing the patient in a blanket bed and applying extra heat by means of flannel gown and hot water bottles or a hot air cage. The child's skin should be sponged twice daily with water at a temperature of 120°F. He should be encouraged to take frequent hot drinks. The bowels should be kept open by saline cathartics, *e.g.*, magnesium sulphate. The dose should be sufficient to produce three or four very watery stools in 24 hours.

(*b*) Retention of urine means inability to pass urine, the urine being held up in the bladder or urinary passages, and is due to a variety of causes. The majority of cases may be relieved by adopting one or more of the following measures :—

(1) Give the patient a large hot or cold drink and then place him on a warmed bed pan which may contain a measured amount of hot water, provided care is taken to prevent any risk of scalding.

(2) Alter the position of the patient when attempting micturition, *e.g.*, let him kneel on the bed.

(3) Turn on a water tap in the vicinity. This often acts by suggestion.

(4) Apply heat, or heat and cold alternately, over the pubic region.

(5) In the case of a girl, pour a measured amount of warm water over the vulva.

(6) If the patient is allowed up, give a hot bath.

(7) Administer an enema.

(8) As a last resort, catheterise the patient.

(*c*) Nocturnal enuresis means the involuntary emptying of the bladder at night during sleep.

The nurse's treatment of this condition is, to a large extent, psychological. She should praise the child after a " dry night " and refrain from blaming him when the bed is wet. The fluid intake should be limited after midday and nothing given to eat or drink after 5 p.m. The bed should have a firm mattress and the child should be taught to micturate before retiring. At the beginning of treatment the child should be roused two-hourly, oftener if necessary. The intervals should be increased gradually until he appears to have gained control.

April Photographic Competition

We have much pleasure in announcing the result of the April photo which the subject to be illustrated was "Spring." The Ed of *Photog* as judge; he considered many of the photographs of a hig andard an in the order set out below. The other photographs are so of the be

Highly Commended "Spring Comes to Market"

This Month

The *Nursing Times* photographic competition will run throughout the summer; the subject for each coming month is here set out. "Buildings Old and New" should be photographed this month; the closing date for entries will be May 29.

Prizes

Special Prizes

First prize	£3 3s.
Second prize	£2 2s.
Third prize	£1 1s.

Monthly Prizes

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Consolation book prize.

Subjects

May	Buildings, old or new.
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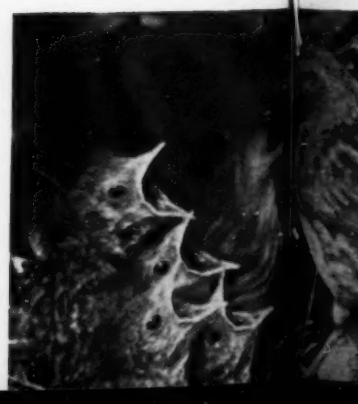

mpetition Results

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First Prize "In Good Hands"
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Consolation Book Prize "I Want Some for Mummy" Mrs. Richardson

Prize-Winners

First Prize	... ...	Mr. Ernest Haslam
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Competition Rules

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7.—Entries for the May competition must reach this office not later than May 29. Final dates for the ensuing competition will be announced each month.

8.—The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into in connection with the competition.

Above: *spring comes to Kent*

Right: *spring in the country*

Common Skin Diseases

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I.—INTRODUCTION

DERMATOLOGY is a very large and complex branch of general medicine, but the greater proportion of all affections of the skin is composed of a comparatively small number of diseases. Generally speaking, far too little attention is paid to the nursing of skin diseases. This is a pity. An affection of the skin may not be of immediate gravity, like a perforated peptic ulcer, an acute appendix or pneumonia, but it can cause great mental and physical suffering and, moreover, the loss of much valuable working time; and certain skin diseases are, in themselves or through their complications, dangerous to the patient's life.

The old saying that patients with skin diseases never get better and never die is, fortunately and unfortunately, far from the truth. Sympathetic handling of a patient with a skin disease and thorough and conscientious carrying out of any treatment prescribed will make a very great deal of difference to his well-being and chance of recovery.

Anatomy and Physiology

The skin has two main divisions—an outer, the epidermis, and an inner, the corium, or dermis. Beneath this is the subcutaneous tissue or hypoderm. The epidermis is a non-vascular structure formed by a number of layers of cells superimposed one on the other, that is, it is stratified epithelium. It varies in thickness in different parts of the body and is especially thick on the palms and soles, for one of its chief functions is to protect the deeper structures. Five layers of cells go to make up the epidermis—the upper three comprise the horny zone and the lower two the germinating zone.

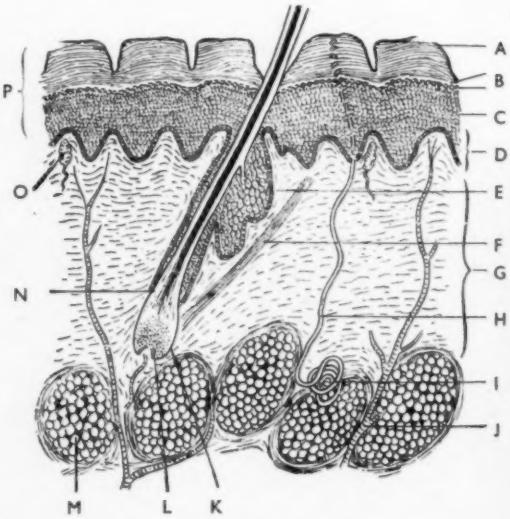
The deepest, the basal-cell layer, is where new epidermal cells are continually being formed. These cells are gradually pushed upwards towards the surface, undergoing changes in shape and composition as they ascend, until they lose their nuclei and finally become dead horn cells and as such are constantly shed on the surface. This desquamation is more or less imperceptible in the normal healthy skin, but in certain diseased conditions it may become profoundly altered.

The corium is composed of connective tissue containing a rich blood supply. The most striking feature of the corium is the papillae, perpendicular eminences arranged in rows and containing loops of blood-vessels. The corium also contains the many nerve-endings which render the skin the most sensitive organ in the body, as well as the hair follicles and the sweat and sebaceous glands. Below the corium is the subcutaneous tissue, which is composed chiefly of fat and elastic fibres.

Functions of the Skin

The main function of the skin, apart from that of protecting the deeper structures and of acting as a highly flexible covering for the body, is to regulate body temperature. This it achieves through the vast number of blood-vessels it contains, which can conserve or lose heat by contracting or dilating, and also by means of the sweat it secretes and pours over the surface for evaporation. When the surrounding air is much below the temperature of the body, the blood-vessels are constricted, the supply of warm blood to the skin is diminished, and less heat is lost. On warm days, on the contrary, the blood vessels in the skin dilate. Similarly, when the temperature of the body is raised by a fever-producing disease, the same mechanism is brought into play by the heat-regulating centre in the brain, and the skin becomes flushed with blood and moist with sweat.

(Next week: eczema-dermatitis)



Diagrammatic section through the skin

(A) horny zone; (B) transitional zone; (C) germinating zone; (D) basal-cell layer; (E) sebaceous gland; (F) erector muscle of the hair; (G) corium; (H) duct of sweat gland; (I) sweat gland; (J) blood vessel; (K) hair; (L) root from which hair grows; (M) subcutaneous fat; (N) hair follicle; (O) touch corpuscle; (P) epidermis.

Pictorial Bandaging

XXI.—For a Carbuncle

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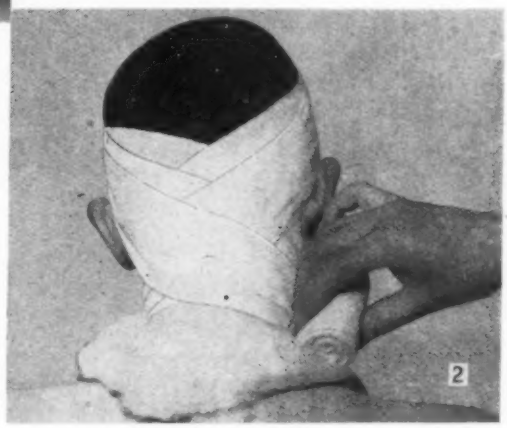

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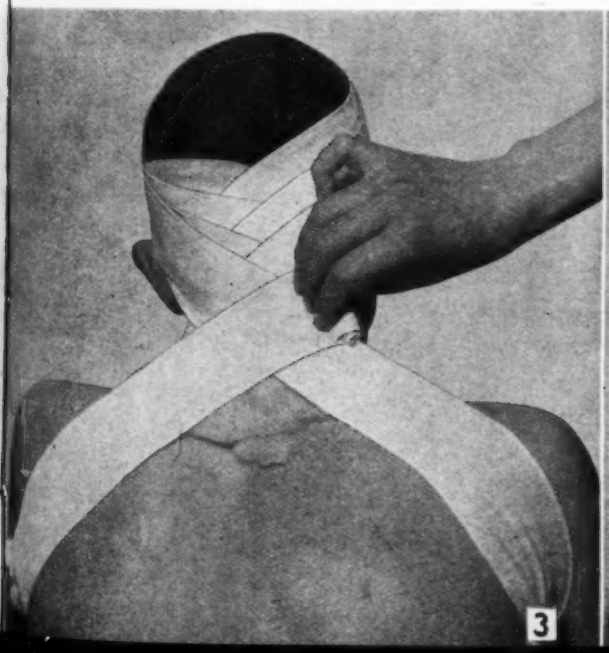
MANY a carbuncle dressing to-day is fixed with Elastoplast, but occasionally in hospital the extensive one needs a bandage, at least for a short time after operation. Start across the upper part of the dressing obliquely, carrying the bandage up above the right ear (see *figure 1*), round the forehead and down above the left ear, across the start of the bandage at the upper limit of the dressing, round the neck high up under the chin and back over the dressing in figure-of-eight pattern. Continue up as in the first turn over the right ear, one-third of the width of the bandage lower on the dressing, to the same point on the forehead, then down over the left ear across the dressing one-third of the width of the bandage lower and round the front of the neck. Then come round over the dressing and up again to the forehead, one-third of the width lower, and repeat the figure-of-eight, working to the same point on the forehead but lower on the neck with each turn (see *figure 2*). To hold the lower part of the dressing, finish by carrying two or three turns under the armpit.

To start these turns, as you come down from the forehead turn for the third or fourth time, as required, carry the bandage on in the same line to the opposite armpit, across the front of the chest under the other armpit, and up over the dressing (see *figure 3*); continue round the front of the neck in another figure-of-eight, this time making it from neck to axillae instead of from forehead to neck. Two or three of these turns will secure the lower part of the dressing and the pattern can be worked in to continue smoothly down the centre of the dressing where the two sections of the pattern meet (see *figure 4*). Put a little cotton wool in each arm-pit to prevent the bandage from cutting.



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New Preparations and Their Uses

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IV.—INTRAVENOUS ANAESTHETICS

A FEW years ago anaesthesia was produced either by the inhalation of general anaesthetics such as chloroform, ether or nitrous oxide, or by the injection of a substance such as cocaine or stovaine to produce a local effect. To-day, however, general anaesthesia can be produced by the intravenous injection of certain drugs. The first successful intravenous anaesthesia in man was accomplished in 1872 by Ore, a doctor of Lyons, who gave chloral hydrate intravenously. Later ether and alcohol were used but were given up in favour of barbituric acid derivatives.

The Use of Somnifaine

One of the first of these to be used was Somnifaine, which was employed quite extensively in France just after the last war as an intravenous basal narcotic. This is a drug for producing unconsciousness without surgical anaesthesia, which is completed with a general anaesthetic such as ether. Basal narcotics lie midway between the preliminary hypnotics given before the anaesthetic, such as morphia or Omnopon, and the true anaesthetics such as ether or chloroform.

Several other barbiturates have been used to produce basal narcosis, among them being sodium amytal (sodium isoamyl ethyl barbiturate), nembutal or pentobarbital sodium (sodium ethylmethylbutyl barbiturate) and pernocton (sodium butyl-β-bromallyl barbiturate). These drugs are given intravenously in the form of a 10 per cent. solution. In veterinary work nembutal has been used for full surgical anaesthesia.

Drugs for Intravenous Anaesthesia

Drugs for intravenous anaesthesia include:—*Evipan sodium*, the sodium salt of N-methyl-cyclohexenyl-methyl barbituric acid, is a white crystalline solid supplied in 0.5 gm. and 1 gm. ampoules. It is administered in the form of a 10 per cent. solution, and is suitable for anaesthesia of both short and long duration.

Narconumal, the sodium salt of 1-methyl-5:5-allyl isopropyl barbituric acid, and Evipan are similar in their effects and mode of administration. Both are used in the form of a 10 per cent. solution, which must be freshly prepared. The solution should be injected at a rate of about 1 c.c. per minute. Since neither Evipan nor Narconumal contain sulphur, they may be used in the case of patients receiving sulphanilamide treatment. They also possess an advantage in that they can be used over longer periods than some of the other intravenous barbiturates.

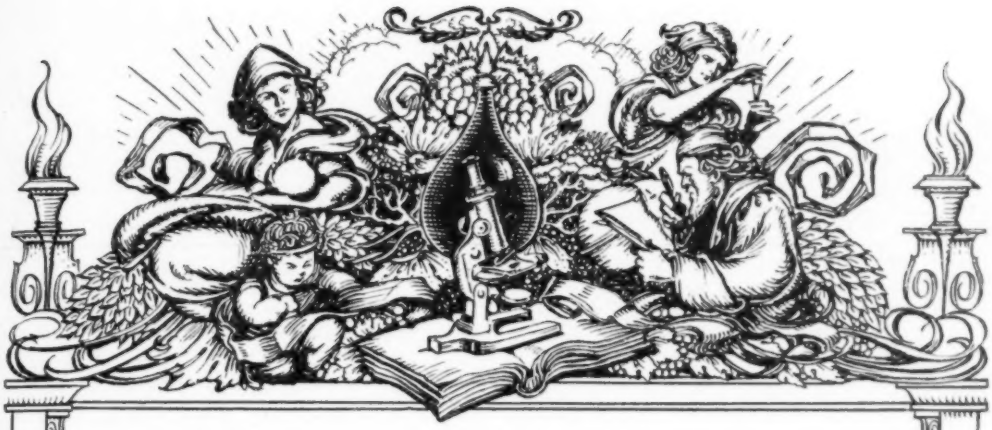
Pentothal sodium, or sodium ethyl (1-methyl-butyl) thiobarbiturate, a pale yellow powder. Anaesthesia is induced a little more smoothly than with Evipan, but the drug is more depressant to the respiratory centre than the latter, and slightly more toxic. It is especially useful for operations of short duration and for procedures that can be completed in about half an hour. Since Pentothal sodium, unlike Evipan and Narconumal, contains sulphur, it should not be given to patients who are being treated with sulphanilamide preparations owing to the danger of cyanosis. If the Pentothal sodium injection is inadvertently made outside a vein as a result of faulty administration, sloughing of tissues and irritation at the site of the injection may occur. This has been overcome by using a weaker solution, *e.g.*, 2.5 to 5 per cent.

For Half-Hour Operations

Sodium thioethylamyl or *Venesetic*, sodium isoamyl ethyl thiobarbiturate; this is specially suitable for operations of not more than 20-30 minutes' duration and for basal narcosis preceding general anaesthesia. It is usually given as a 7.5 per cent. solution, (1.5 grams in 20 c.c. of water). The dose varies with the individual patient and with the degree of anaesthesia required, but a dose of 1.5 grams is considered to be the average maximum total dose. As it contains sulphur it is not advisable to give Venesetic to patients receiving sulphanilamide.

Eunarcon, or sodium isopropyl-β-bromallyl-N-methyl barbiturate; this is a stable solution, and can, therefore, be used direct from ampoules. At least thirty seconds is taken over the injection of each c.c. of liquid, as muscular twitchings may occur if it is injected more rapidly. In an average adult about ten minutes' anaesthesia results from the injection of 5 c.c. of a 10 per cent. solution. Eunarcon is very similar to Evipan in its effects.

Being non-volatile these anaesthetics are not eliminated unchanged like ether, which is excreted mainly through the lungs. They are



EVERY nurse who is working under wartime conditions, either in a military hospital or among the civil population, knows that, far more than at normal times, the majority of patients admitted are acutely ill and in a state of high nervous tension.

These abnormal conditions greatly emphasise the need for some easily assimilated form of restorative nourishment. For this purpose, the nurse will find 'Ovaltine' of outstanding value, either as an emergency measure or a regular routine. 'Ovaltine' is completely and easily assimilated, even when the patient is in a very low state of vitality. Indeed, 'Ovaltine' possesses special properties which make the milk to which it is added more digestible, and thus easily assimilated, as well as far more nourishing.

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rapidly broken down in the body, particularly in the liver, and hence should not be given to patients suffering from diseases of this organ.

The safety margin of an anaesthetic can be roughly calculated in the following way. In the rabbit the concentration of ether in the blood necessary to produce mild anaesthesia is about 1.14 per cent., and death occurs when it is raised to 1.7 per cent. The safety margin or safety factor of ether in the rabbit (ratio of minimum lethal dose to minimum anaesthetic dose) is therefore 1.5. The corresponding figures, expressed in grams, for the common intravenous anaesthetics are as follows :—

Anaesthetic	*Minimal hypnotic dose*	*Minimal anaesthetic dose*	*Lethal dose 50%*	*Safety factor (lethal dose / min. anaesthetic dose)*
Narconumal	0.015	0.03	0.12	4
Venesetic	0.017	0.035	0.12	3.75
Evipan sodium	0.01	0.03	0.08	2.7
Eunarcon	0.01	0.02	0.05	2.5
Pentothal	0.0075	0.015	0.035	2.3

Intravenous anaesthesia is as safe as inhalation anaesthesia if used with due regard to dosage, technique and contra-indications. Many anaesthetists have published reports on series of a 1,000 cases and over without a single fatality. In view of its apparent effectiveness and safety, its growing popularity is warranted, and further exploration for possible application among patients now receiving inflammable inhalation anaesthetics seems justified. Intravenous anaesthesia minimises the psychic shock to the patient and does not usually give rise to pulmonary complications, urinary retention, vomiting and other unpleasant after-effects, which often follow the use of inhalation anaesthetics such as ether.

Since the introduction of intravenous anaesthesia it has been calculated that something like 10,000,000 operations or surgical procedures have been performed by means of it.

Administration and Technique

An ordinary 10 c.c. record syringe with a sharp needle and an eccentric nozzle is suitable for administering these intravenous anaesthetics, if the operation is a short one. For the prolonged administration of intravenous anaesthetics a needle or cannula is inserted into a suitable vein, *e.g.*, at the bend of the elbow, and a two-way stop-cock attached. The patient should be in the theatre in the necessary position for operation, and the arm strapped to a padded aluminium splint. The needle is retained in position by adhesive plaster, and to one aperture of the stop-cock is attached rubber tubing leading to a saline or glucose drip transfusion apparatus.

To the other opening in the stop-cock is attached a 10 or 20 c.c. syringe containing a solution of the anaesthetic, which can be injected at the desired rate. The two-way stop-cock can be dispensed with, if necessary, by injecting the solution into the rubber tubing connecting the drip transfusion with the patient's vein. On the Continent a mixture of glucose and serum has been used in the drip transfusion apparatus. If analeptics or stimulants are to be given, as may be necessary in case of respiratory difficulties, they can be administered through the drip.

(*Next week: the use of intravenous anaesthetics for basal narcosis and short or prolonged anaesthesia.*)

Central Midwives Board

THE Standing Committee met in March and the secretary reported the appointment by the Board of its chairman, Sir Comyns Berkeley, as representative of the Board on the Civil Nursing Reserve Advisory Council.

The following applications from State-certified midwives for approval as teacher were granted :—Margaret Leech Archer (No. 60714), Grimsby Municipal Maternity Home [second period—intern (district temp.)]; Marian Bowden (No. 78713), Birkenhead Maternity Hospital [second period—intern]; Christabell Bowring (No. 63795), Leeds, St. Mary's Infirmary [second period—district]; Mona Corrin (No. 80145), Brighton Municipal Hospital [first and second periods—intern]; Margaret Dorothea Down (No. 82964), Ipswich Municipal Maternity Home [second period—intern]; Edith May Doubleday (No. 50871), Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine [second period—temporary]; Margaret Fleming (No. 91343), Rotherham Municipal General Hospital [second period—temporary]; Ivy Rita Germain (No. 73282), Mile End (L.C.C.) Hospital [first period]; Mary Coupar Graham (No. 64400), Leeds, St. Mary's Infirmary [second period—district]; Dorothy Hamilton (No. 98875), Blackburn Municipal Maternity Home [second period—intern]; Hannah Hardman (No. 96869), Preston Royal Infirmary [first period—temporary]; Gertrude Elizabeth Holmes (No. 51704), Darlington Queen's Nurses' Association [second period]; Olive Gwendoline Overton (No. 81825), Salisbury General Infirmary [second period—intern]; Emily Smith (No. 88679), Cardiff, City Lodge Hospital [first period]; Olive Wainwright (No. 61606), Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport [first period].

An application was considered for the approval of Widnes Queen's Nurses' Home for the second period of training. The Committee recommended that the application be granted subject to certain conditions. Applications were considered for the approval of the County Hospital, Whiston, and Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, for the purposes of Rule E.2. The Committee recommended that the applications be granted.

The secretary reported the restoration under emergency powers of the names of eight women to the Midwives Roll.

A special meeting of the Central Midwives Board was held at the Board's offices on the same day, and the following charges were considered :—

No. 68292.—Charged with disobeying Rule 31(a) Section E of the Rules of the Central Midwives Board.

Result.—Charge proved. Cautioned strictly to observe the Rules of the Board.

No. 43918.—Charged with disobeying Rule E.12(b)(5) of the Rules of the Central Midwives Board.

Result.—Charge not proved.

Ex-No. 44151.—This midwife, whose name was removed from the Roll in 1935, applied for restoration. She was ordered a course of post-certificate midwifery training before being restored to the Roll.

Right : nurses of the Essex 86 Red Cross attached to the first aid post at the Middlesex Hospital Convalescent Home at Clacton who dealt with 80 casualties last week. Centre is Mrs. A. G. Kirkness, the Commandant. Below : houses damaged by the crash and explosion

Eye Witness at Clacton

Miss Evelyn C. Pearce, senior sister tutor, the Middlesex Hospital, and author of many well-known nursing text-books, was at Clacton last week when a German plane crashed. She helped to attend to the wounded, and has sent us this graphic account of her experiences

EVERY nurse in the country would like to have been present at the " first damage in England." Many excellent accounts of what happened last week on the south-east coast have been written, but nurses may like to hear further details of the first-aid given.

The injured plane was first seen circling low over Clacton, dropping Verey lights and making a great noise. The plane burst into flames, touching several houses as it fell, ploughing through two of them, and came to rest in a garden.

This great burning mass lit up the surrounding area for hundreds of yards, but did not set fire to the houses. Then came the explosion. Some were deafened by it, others so stunned they either did not hear it or do not remember hearing it, and a few—the 16-year-olds—slept through it.

Indoors there was a rain of broken glass, splintered wood and crumbling mortar from falling ceilings and walls as the buildings reacted to the blast. Doors were torn from their latches and thrown off their hinges, window frames were smashed and fireplaces were blown out as a result of suction. There were many strange sights. Fragile vases had moved a few inches, but were not broken, while in other cases rooms looked as if a tornado had swept them, leaving the contents in a heap on the floor or bed. In the nearest houses the roofs caved in and the sides of the houses were taken completely off, but in the majority the staircases were left standing.

The Damage Outside

Outdoors great trunks of trees were hurled high over buildings. Flying missiles made up of brick, flint, stone and mortar from houses, pieces of material from torn curtains, cushions and furnishings, and bits of aeroplane were flung hundreds of yards, reaching a great height and passing over the tops of three-storey buildings. The solid missiles embedded themselves deeply in lawns and gardens, indicating the damage that would have been done had they struck human beings.

Within five to six minutes the mobile ambulance van was on the spot. The more seriously injured cases were dealt with in the ambulance and then transferred to hospital, the lesser injuries being dealt with by members of the unit in the individual damaged houses. Suddenly a second German plane appeared overhead and the order, " all lights out " (including torches), was given. As the quartermaster of the mobile unit described it, she was left standing, swab and basin in hand, beside her patient in complete darkness in a strange house. When the eyes got accustomed to the darkness the work proceeded, although under difficulties.

Prompt and Efficient Work

Within 10 minutes of the explosion casualties were being received by the first-aid posts. Most of them had had time to get into fairly warm clothing, many were badly cut by glass, bleeding profusely from superficial wounds on faces, arms and legs. For the first time the Red Cross workers who have practised valiantly for the past months were in the thick of it—and they did not flinch. They are to be congratulated on their prompt, efficient work and the order with which everything was done, including the preservation of an adequate gangway through the dressing station. Shock was prevented by the administration of hot tea, blankets and hot water bottles and the bleeding wounds were treated promptly. The Middlesex Branch Hospital is still empty, and Matron, Miss Bowdler, helped by her presence and sent a sister and probationers to the first aid unit attached to the

hospital, while the domestic staff filled hot water bottles and made relays of hot tea.

Within the first hour cases were being transferred by ambulance to hospital and others were being helped home—or to a friend's house. One of the saddest things was when patients realised, after the initial shock of the explosion was over and their injuries had been attended to, that they were now homeless. Here again the Red Cross workers were invaluable in suggesting possible places where patients might at least find refuge for the night.

One always wonders how one will react in an emergency. Among the injured there was a stoical acceptance of injury and adversity. There was no complaining in the first aid post, only thoughtfulness for others. One heard repeatedly: "Can't you attend to someone else first?" Perhaps this was partly due to the efficiency of the Red Cross units, which inspired the same trust and confidence as one finds in a hospital ward. There is no doubt that the members of the Red Cross unit who were not on duty were quite envious of those who were (orders in Clacton are that workers must not go to their posts unless an air-raid warning is sounded, and there was no warning).

What have we learned from this disaster about the type of injury to be expected in modern warfare? It is amazing that with so much destruction of house property there should have been so few serious injuries. Practically all the wounds were superficial; there were no large arteries or veins cut and most of the injuries were caused by falling glass. There were many perforating wounds of the eye, some cases of concussion, bruised back, but as far as is known there were no fractures. A number of scalp wounds were pretty deep, but no skulls were fractured. There were no thoracic or abdominal injuries, and one of the most amazing things is that even those who were buried in the débris of fallen houses escaped with very slight hurt.

Book Reviews

THE POCKET BOOK OF FIRST AID IN ACCIDENTS AND AIR RAIDS.—*By Col. E. M. Cowell, D.S.O., F.R.C.S. (second edition). (George Gill and Sons, Ltd., Minerva House, Paternoster Square, E.C.4; price 1s.)*

THIS handbook will be most useful to all classes of the public who are undertaking casualty work in war-time. It is well written in a concise style and combines the maximum of knowledge required in the minimum space. The side-indexing and general lay-out of the book permit the reader to find what she wants without delay. In short, the book is just the one to keep for reference in a uniform pocket in times of emergency.

E. A. O., S.R.N.

"PRELIMINARY" QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.—*By Félicie Norton, S.R.N. (sixth edition). (Faber and Faber, Ltd., 24, Russell Square, W.C.1; price 2s. 6d.)*

IT is quite obvious that any book that reaches its sixth edition does meet a very definite need. The answers, as arranged by Miss Norton in this little book, indicate clearly to the student the scope of the questions asked in the Preliminary State Examination and the best way in which she can set out her answers. This is especially useful now that the division of the examination into two parts is an accomplished fact, for the student taking Part I before entering hospital is unlikely to gain the same experience in writing test papers that are corrected by a sister tutor as does the student nurse who is already training in a hospital. The pocket size of the book and its low price are also points in its favour.

A. E. P., S.R.N.

HYGIENE FOR NURSES.—*By John Guy, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), and G. J. I. Linklater, O.B.E., M.D., D.T.M. & H. (fifth edition). (E. and S. Livingstone, 16-17, Teviot Place, Edinburgh; price 5s.)*

MANY advances have taken place in social services and in nursing training during the 10 years that have elapsed since the first edition of this book appeared. It is disappointing to find that the fifth edition has not kept pace with these developments, for a textbook which met the requirements for nurses' examinations in hygiene of a decade ago is rather too superficial for present day needs. Also, its chatty style and its tendency to talk down to the supposed level of a nurse's understanding is somewhat irritating to the well-informed twentieth century girl who has had even an ordinary secondary school education. One misses the scientific approach which is a characteristic of modern textbooks. The general arrangement and classification of the subject matter is rather careless and leads to unnecessary repetition; although the book certainly covers the present rather vague syllabus for the Preliminary State Examination in hygiene, it misses many opportunities of laying a sound foundation for the studies that will come after this examination has been passed and which are necessary before the qualifying examination can be taken. Throughout, one misses a woman's point of view, particularly in the section on bathing, dressing and feeding a baby, and in the hygiene of pregnancy and menstruation. However, the book will, doubtless, remain popular for some years to come in many training schools.

A.E.P., S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing (University of London).

FRENCH-ENGLISH, ENGLISH-FRENCH MILITARY DICTIONARY, INCLUDING AIR SERVICE.—*By J. O. Kettridge, F.S.A.A. (George Routledge and Sons, Ltd., Broadway House, 68-74, Carter Lane, E.C.4; price 2s. 6d.)*

A FRENCH-ENGLISH Military Dictionary is particularly indicated at the present time. This book is compact, well arranged and clearly printed, and would make a useful gift for a friend in the B.E.F. It is intended essentially for the troops, and nurses serving in France would find it helpful only to a limited degree in their work.

J. K. P.

A HANDBOOK FOR DENTAL NURSES.—*By H. Roland Cullwick, L.D.S., R.C.S.Eng. (John Bale, Sons and Curnow, Ltd., 83-91, Great Titchfield Street, W.1; price 3s. 6d. net.)*

THIS book may interest a certain type of dentist and dental "nurse," and there is a good deal of useful information for the secretary-receptionist, who is called upon to help the dentist in his surgery, in the care of instruments, the lay-out of trays, and so on. The rest of the book consists of chatty and personal hints as to how not to offend patients. The writer has obviously little use for the trained nurse in his surgery.

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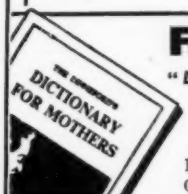

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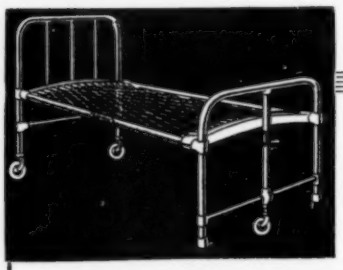

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A Controversial Question

It was with great concern that I noted a resolution on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Royal College of Nursing to make provision for the election of members of the College to the Fellowship of the College, and to provide for the conferment of Honorary Fellowship upon persons whether already members of the College or not. The suggested by-law embodies the controversial question as to the right use of the term "Fellowship," which to many of us is, in its true meaning, an appellation rightly presuming an academic background. For example, no member of the Royal College of Physicians is granted a Fellowship without distinction in literature or science, and must have attained academical honours. Again, no one can become a member of the Royal College of Physicians without having been attached through his medical school to a university and, in addition, having passed the stiffest examination held by the medical profession. The qualification for membership of the Royal College of Nursing, on the other hand, is the minimum standard of education required to practise as a State-registered nurse.

As an organisation of fully trained nurses with a growing department for post-graduate study, we have every reason to be proud of the College, but the assumption of the title Fellowship for conferment upon certain of its members would appear inappropriate and misapplied, and would be likely to weaken rather than strengthen the College as an organisation.

The enlightened public assesses well the value of Fellowships granted by certain societies to those who pay regular subscriptions, and the Royal College of Nursing has no wish to be classified with them. I myself was invited to become a Fellow of a Geographical Society without any enquiry as to my qualifications.

As an old member of the Royal College of Nursing I hope that my colleagues will reject the proposal to grant Fellowships at this stage of its development.

GERTRUDE COWLIN, S.R.N., and
member of the Royal College of Nursing.

[*Doubtless these points will be discussed at the Annual Meeting next day.*—ED.]

A.R.P. Lessons of Clacton

We have learned some interesting things from the Clacton explosion. As regards casualties, it would appear that if people would only stay indoors and keep away from windows, very few injuries would occur (except, of course, in the houses which are badly damaged). The majority of injuries here were superficial cuts by glass and they bled profusely. In some cases dozens of cuts had occurred over the exposed parts. There were no large arteries or veins cut and no fractures. The most serious injuries, apart from one or two spinal injuries which are still under observation, were perforating wounds of the eye and deep scalp wounds. Even where people had been buried in débris they had escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

You will be interested in the value of various types of window protection. At the Middlesex Branch Hospital, where windows had been protected by chicken wire on frames, this, in a few instances had jumped from the windows, but it had definitely prevented glass flying, as the glass lay on the sill behind the frame. It would appear that, should the frames be firmly screwed to the wood of the window, this protection would be excellent.

In rooms where only blinds were provided the blinds were torn and the glass from the windows had been thrown right across the room (this would have caused serious injury had the rooms been occupied). But in rooms provided with blinds and long heavy curtains, hanging loose, although the windows had broken, the curtains had evidently first been blown out by blast and then drawn back by suction; this had prevented glass from flying, and in these rooms all the glass was lying just beneath the window. Where the curtains were hung on window poles the poles were wrenched from their fixtures and were flung across the room, but where the curtains were hung on tracks, there was more play and the fixtures remained intact. Where the ceilings were only plaster they fell but where papered they suffered little from the effect of blast. The value of "Cellophane" on glass was proved beyond doubt. Panes of glass fell out and, although badly broken, were still attached and the splinters did not separate.

Everyone who wishes to be of use in an emergency like this should have the clothing which she is to wear beside her and, in addition, a haversack containing torches, scissors, dressings, etc.; and my haversack will in future contain an old felt hat which can be pulled down over the eyes. People must be persuaded to keep away from windows and put on strong shoes before they leave their bedrooms as showers of broken glass are inevitable.

The work of the voluntary aid detachments and A.R.P. was magnificent. No one could have imagined that these women were dealing with casualties for the first time in their lives. I am convinced that every girl who can be spared should train as a nurse, and every other girl in first aid work.

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Appreciation

May I pay a small tribute of appreciation to the work and personality of Miss May Horn, A.R.R.C., who has just retired, after 40 years' service there, from the Withington Hospital, Manchester (*see picture on page* 500). After her training she rose step by step to the position of matron, filling each post with entire satisfction. Above all things, she is a true nurse, greatly liked and trusted by her patients. She has shown herself an excellent teacher, tactful, a good disciplinarian, and a capable organiser.

I found in her a real friend, a loyal and competent helper, cheerful under all circumstances. During the last war, when our hospital contained over 3,000 military beds, I should have found it difficult to carry on without her loyal and efficient help. We all wish her many years of happiness.

E. MAUDE SMITH,
Former Matron of Withington Hospital.

(*Other correspondence unavoidably held over.*)

Holiday Jumper

The materials required for this attractive jumper, together with the pattern for the front, were published last week. If you are not already knitting it, get a last week's copy and begin

The Back

Using the blue wool and No. 10 needles, cast on 106 stitches. Work exactly as given for the front until the 7th row of the arm-hole has been worked. Proceed as follows :—*1st and alternate rows* : k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. *2nd row* : k. 4, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 7 stitches, k. 3 tog., k. 4. *4th row* : k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 6 stitches, k. 3 tog.; k. 3. *6th row* : k. 2, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 5 stitches, k. 3 tog., k. 2. *8th row* : k. 1, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 4 stitches, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *10th row* : k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 4, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 9 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 4, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *12th row* : k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 3 * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 8 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 3, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *14th row* : k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 2, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 7 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 2, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *16th row* : k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 6 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 3 tog., k. 1. *18th row* : k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 5 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *19th row* : k. 1, purl to the last stich, k. 1. Repeat the 18th and 19th rows 13 times.

Shape for the shoulders as follows :—*1st row* : k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 19 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 3, turn. *2nd row* : Purl to the last 8 stitches, turn. *3rd row* : k. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 5, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 19 stitches, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2, turn. *4th row* : purl to the last 16 stitches, turn. *5th row* : k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, * k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, repeat from * to the last 32 stitches, k. 5, k. 2 tog., turn. *6th row* : purl to the last 25 stitches, turn. *7th row* : (k. 1, k. 2 tog.) 14 times, k. 2 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1. Cast off.

The Sleeves

Using the blue wool and No. 10 needles, cast on 76 stitches. *1st row* : k. 2, * p. 1, k. 1, repeat from * to the end of the row. Repeat the 1st row 16 times. *18th row* : k. 2, * increase once in the next stitch, k. 1, p. 1, increase once in the next stitch, p. 1, k. 1 repeat from * to the last 2 stitches, increase once in the next stitch, k. 1 (there should now be 101 stitches on the needle). Using the No. 8 needles, proceed as follows :—*1st row* : k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 5, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 9 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *2nd row* : k. 1, purl to the last stitch, k. 1. Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

Break off the blue wool. Join in the white. Continue repeating the 1st and 2nd rows, working in stripes as follows :—4 rows in white; 6 rows in blue; 6 rows in white; 4 rows in blue; 6 rows in white. Proceed as follows :—*1st row* : cast off 1 stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 4, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 9 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *2nd row* : cast off 1 stitch, purl to the end of the row. Break off the white wool. Join in the blue. *3rd row* : cast off 2 stitches, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 8 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 4, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *4th row* : Cast off 2 stitches, purl to the end of the row. Break off the blue wool Join in the white. *5th row* : cast off 1 stitch, k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, * increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, repeat from * to the last 6 stitches, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1. *6th row* : cast off 1 stitch, purl to the end of the row. *7th row* : cast off 2 stitches, k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, * k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, repeat from * to the last 18 stitches, k. 5, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase once in the next stitch, k. 4. *8th row* : cast off 2 stitches, purl to the end of the row. *9th row* : cast off 1 stitch, k. 2, increase once in the next stitch, k. 4, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the next stitch, k. 5, repeat from * to the last 11 stitches, k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase once in the next stitch, k. 2. *10th row* : cast off 1 stitch, purl to the end of the row. *11th row* : cast off 2 stitches, k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 3, * k. 3 tog., k. 5, increase twice in the

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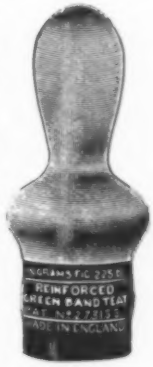

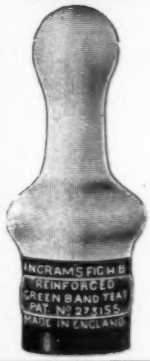

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The Collar

Using the blue wool and No. 10 needles, cast on 4 stitches. *1st row*: k. 1, increase once in next stitch, k. 2. *2nd row*: k. 1, (p. 1, k. 1) twice. *3rd row*: k.1, increase once in the next stitch, p. 1, k. 2. *4th row*: (k. 1, p. 1) twice, p. 1, k. 1. *5th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, k. 1, p. 1, k. 2. *6th row*: (k. 1, p. 1) three times, k. 1. *7th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, (p. 1, k. 1) twice, k. 1. *8th row*: (k. 1, p. 1) three times, p. 1, k. 1. *9th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, * k. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the last 2 stitches, k. 2. *10th row*: * k. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the last stitch, k. 1. *11th row*: k. 1, increase once in the next stitch, * p. 1, k. 1, repeat from * to the last stitch, k. 1. *12th row*: * k. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the last 2 stitches, p. 1, k. 1. Repeat the last four rows until there are 36 stitches on the needle. Repeat the 9th and 10th rows once. Continue in rib, without shaping, until the work measures 8½ inches from the commencement, ending at the shaped side of the work. Proceed as follows:—*1st row*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., * k. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the last 2 stitches, k. 2. *2nd row*: * k. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the last 2 stitches, k. 2. *3rd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., * p. 1, k. 1, repeat from * to the last stitch, k. 1. *4th row*: * k. 1, p. 1, repeat from * to the last stitch, k. 1. Repeat these four rows until 7 stitches remain, ending with the 4th row. Proceed as follows:—*1st row*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 1, k. 2. *2nd row*: (k. 1, p. 1) twice, k. 2. *3rd row*: k. 1, k. 2 tog., p. 1, k. 2. *4th row*: (k. 1, p. 1) twice, k. 1. *5th row*: k. 1, p. 2 tog., k. 2. Cast off.

To Make Up

With a damp cloth and hot iron press carefully. Sew up the side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in the sleeves, placing the seam 3 stitches to the front of the side seam. Sew the collar in position, with the shaped edge to the neck and the ends to the edges of the front opening. Using 12 strands of the blue wool, 38 inches long, make a twisted cord. Thread through holes at neck and attach bone ends.

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The three medallists at the recent Bradford Royal Infirmary prize-giving: (left to right) Misses M. H. Chew (bronze medal), M. L. Hare (gold medal), and D. B. Vale (bronze medal)

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

A MEETING of the General Nursing Council was held on April 26 at 23, Portland Place, W.1, Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., in the chair. Arising out of the minutes a letter from the Council's solicitor reported the successful prosecutions of two women who had falsely claimed to be State-registered nurses (i) Lily Cornick—fined £2 and £1 1s. costs ; (ii) Liscette Arnett Ellis—fined £10 and £1 1s. costs, with 28 days in which to pay or 14 days' imprisonment. The Exeter City Police reported that Olga Desirée Peacock, charged with larceny and false pretences (having obtained food and accommodation at various addresses on the assertion that she was a State-registered nurse), was bound over on probation for two years. The correspondence also included a letter from Lord Luke, chairman of the Nursing Recruitment Committee of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, drawing attention to the establishment of a Nursing Recruitment Centre (*see also last week's "Nursing Times"*).

The Finance Committee recommended accounts for payment, including one for £16,000 for examiners' claims and accommodation for examinations; also that various securities be deposited with the Midland Bank to be held as cover for an advance of £8,500 to meet temporary need. These items were approved. The Committee also reported having decided to charge 6d. per copy for lists of approved hospitals.

The Education and Examination Committee recommended :—

(*i*) Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, as a complete training school for male nurses; (*ii*) provisional approval of (*a*) the scheme of affiliation between the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, and King George Hospital, Ilford, for a further year from April 28; (*b*) Borough Sanatorium, Southend-on-Sea, as a complete training school for fever nurses for a further year from April 23.

The Council approved these; also, on the recommendation of the Board of Education, a one year whole time course of instruction at Crumlin Mining and Technical College, Monmouthshire.

The Uniform Committee reported a letter from the President of the Royal College of Nursing, submitting suggestions for alteration of the registered uniform. In view of the present trade difficulties, however, the question of altering the uniform was deferred until a later date. The following firms were recommended and approved as makers of the State-registered uniform for nurses : Messrs. Parkins, Invertere Buildings, Courtnay Street, Newton Abbot; Messrs. F. K. Lewis and Son, 32, Bridge Street, Bristol, 1.

The case of a registered sick children's nurse who had been convicted of shoplifting was then considered. In view of various circumstances and medical evidence concerning her health the Council decided to postpone judgment for 12 months on condition that the nurse received medical treatment and that reports of her health were sent to the Council after six and after 12 months. The case of M. C. Grosset, a registered nurse who had been sentenced to imprisonment after obtaining various goods by false pretences, was also considered and the Council removed her name from the Register.

Next meeting : May 24.

General Nursing Council for Scotland

Final General Examination, February, for Sick Children's Nursing

First and Second Medical Nursing Courses

Only three questions to be answered.

(1) What are the signs and symptoms of pyuria ? What drugs are commonly used in the treatment ? Give the doses suitable for a child of five years.

(2) A child of two years is admitted to hospital because he has not yet begun to walk. What are the possible causes for this delay ? What points would you note to report to the doctor when he paid his visit ?

(3) *See page 503.*

(4) Describe the breathing met with in acute laryngitis, diabetic coma, and pyloric stenosis. Indicate the treatment usually given for the first of these.

Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part II, and Dietetics and Cooking

Only three out of the first four, and two out of the last three, questions to be answered.

(1) What do you understand by the term dehydration, and by what signs would you recognise the condition in an infant ? Describe in detail one method used to overcome dehydration.

(2) *See page 503.*

(3) What are the special nursing difficulties and how may they be overcome in : (*a*) infant aged six months who has had a harelip repaired; (*b*) child aged two years who is encased in plaster from waist to knees and who has incontinence of faeces and urine; and (*c*) child aged 10 years who has had a tracheotomy performed ?

(4) What measures would you adopt : (*a*) in order to control haemorrhage after amputation of arm, prior to doctor's arrival; (*b*) in first-aid treatment of a fractured clavicle; (*c*) in treatment of a child who has swallowed tablets of corrosive sublimate; and (*d*) in treatment of a child who has swallowed a coin ?

(5) Enumerate the mineral salts essential in the diet of a growing child. State their functions and give three good sources of each. Why does a child require more of these salts than an adult ?

(6) A mother has had to discontinue breast feeding a normal infant aged three months. What food would you recommend as a substitute ? Explain the feeding of the infant for 24 hours, stating quantities, frequency and preparation of the feeds.

(7) What foods would you introduce into a child's diet : (*a*) to increase his resistance to infection, and (*b*) to ensure that he would have strong sound teeth ? Outline a day's dietary for a healthy schoolboy of eight years.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

Have you noticed how near we are to the next milestone? We need less than £168 and we shall have attained the £5,000 which we have had our heart and eyes upon for so long. We usually set ourselves a time limit when we are within sight of a milestone, and you have always provided us with the fuel necessary to accomplish the journey within the time. We appeal to you all to help us to keep up this tradition. This time we want to reach the £5,000 by the end of June, thereby completing the half-year. If you will send us your pennies, sixpences and shillings, we shall be able to do it. Please help.

Donations for Week Ending May 4

	£	s.	d.
From the sisters and nurses of Lambeth Hospital in memory of Sister Lockhart	3	12	0
•Nursing staff, Children's Hospital, Sunderland ...		10	0
•Nursing staff, General Hospital, Birmingham ...	1	10	6
•Nursing staff, Halifax General Hospital	1	0	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Lancaster Infirmary (monthly contribution)		9	0
†Matron and nursing staff, Royal Berkshire Hospital (monthly contribution)	1	0	0
•Miss R. Jackson	1	0	0
"A.F.B."		10	0
Miss B. Merton		1	0
Mrs. E. Clarke	1	0	0
"S.R.N.," Devon" (monthly contribution)		1	0
"Mc.W."	1	0	0
Anonymous		5	0
	£11	18	6
Total to date	£4,832	9	11

† Earmarked for special purpose.
• Earmarked for elderly nurses.

We have received many welcome parcels and send grateful thanks to the following:—*For tinfoil.*—M. Parrott; Nurses' League, Southend Municipal Hospital *per* Miss Archer (two sacks); Miss K. Kelly, of Bootle, and friends (one sackful); "M.G.," Robson Maternity Home Staff, Miss H. Wakefield, Miss D. Gibbs and Miss P. E. King, and four anonymous donors. *For groceries.*—Miss F. E. Price and one anonymous donor. *For clothing.*—Two anonymous donors. *For stamps.*—Miss J. S. Boyde, M. Parrott, Mrs. Pigott, Miss Meadway, Miss D. Gibbs, Miss King, and Miss G. E. Gray.

M. H. Henderson, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Coming Events

Association of Sick Children's Hospital Nurses.—The second annual general meeting (Scottish area) will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. Speakers, Mr. Black (chairman of the hospital) and Miss Herzfeld. Tea will be provided.

City General Hospital, Leicester.—An at-home will be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, in the hospital, as a farewell party and to make a presentation from past and present nurses to Dr. Hadley. Hospitality can be arranged on application to Matron.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—The summer reunion and annual business meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, in the recreation room, Royal Infirmary.

Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.—The reunion of the old nurses' league will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the hospital. Matron will be pleased to welcome all members.

North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary.—Nurses' league reunion from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. All past trainees cordially invited. R.S.V.P. to Matron.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.—The annual general meeting of the past nurses' league and reunion of old members of the nursing staff will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the hospital. R.S.V.P. to Miss D. Henderson, matron.

Appointments

Macdonald, Miss M., S.R.N., S.C.M., R.M.P.A., lady superintendent matron, Morayshire Mental Hospital, Elgin.

Trained at Lanark District Mental Hosp., Glasgow Royal Maternity Hosp., and Western District Hosp., Glasgow. Assistant matron, Royal Edinburgh Hosp. for Mental Disorders. Home sister and sister tutor, Lanark District Mental Hosp. Acting matron, Hartwoodhill Emergency Hosp. for Evacuated Patients.

Jones, Miss Ellen, S.R.N., tutor and home sister, Birkenhead General Hospital.

Trained at East Lancashire and Blackburn Royal Inf., City Hosp., East Liverpool, Sharoe Green Maternity Hosp., and Royal Inf., Sheffield. Out-patient and ward sister, East Lancashire and Blackburn Royal Inf. Assistant matron and tutor sister, Ulster Hosp. for Women and Children, Belfast. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

News in Brief

Ice Cream on the Menu

Patients and staff of Townley and Hulton Road Hospitals, Bolton, are to have ice cream twice a week instead of the usual sweet course.

Nursing Auxiliaries in Glasgow

Out of 4,000 who volunteered as nursing auxiliaries in Glasgow, 665 have now qualified and about 30 have been called up for full service.

Nurse Councillors

Two trained nurses, Mrs. R. A. Roberts and Mrs. E. A. Olley, have been appointed to the chair of their respective local councils in Carmarthenshire. Mrs. Roberts is a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

The Princess Royal at Durham

The Princess Royal will open, on May 24, the new Durham County and Sunderland Infirmary, which has been erected at a cost of £100,000. Sir John Priestman, who contributed £50,000 towards the cost, will accompany her Royal Highness on the occasion of the opening.

Knitted Squares for Norway

The Royal College of Nursing again appeals to knitters to use up all their odd bits of wool in knitting six-inch squares which should be sent to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, W.1. The great number already received have been made up into blankets and sent away, and the need for more to send to Norway is urgent.

Stamps Help the Red Cross

The Stamp Centenary Exhibition at Lancaster House, which was opened by the Duchess of Gloucester on May 6 and is to stay open till May 14, contains many interesting specimens including an important collection lent by the King. A similar exhibition is being held in Bournemouth, and the proceeds from both will go to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund. Last week this fund increased by £40,000 and it now stands at over £1,398,000.

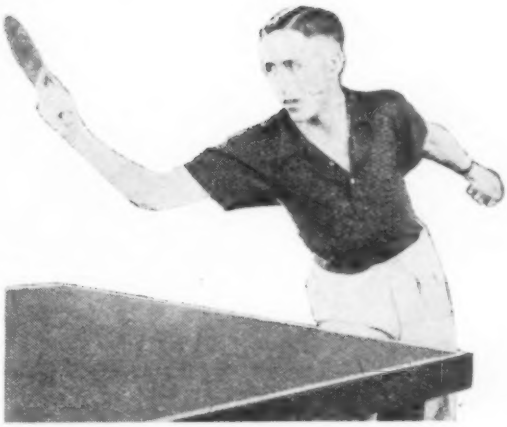
Revised Edition

The Ministry of Health has just issued a revised edition of "Emergency Medical Services Memorandum No. 3" (H.M. Stationery Office, price 6d.) The memorandum was first issued last October and deals with the procedure for keeping records, and sending notifications on the admission, transfer, discharge or death of casualties and service or police sick who are treated under the Emergency Hospital Scheme, either as in-patients or out-patients.

Hints on Playing Table Tennis.—12

By JACK CARRINGTON

This is the final article by Mr. Carrington on table tennis. We hope the series has been both helpful and entertaining



The author in action—a photograph from his book, "Modern Table Tennis" (reproduced by courtesy of the publishers, G. Bell and Sons, Ltd.)

I HAVE now covered a good deal of ground in these notes, starting you from zero, as it were, and leaving you with (I hope) a knowledge of all the main table tennis strokes.

The beginner will have much to think about—it usually takes two seasons to learn the full range of strokes. After that come the finer points of tactics —these take anything from two to 20 seasons to learn!

For the sake of those of you who are well advanced with your strokes, however, I will touch briefly on two useful preliminaries to good tactics, namely, the drop-shot and the counter-hit.

The Drop-Shot

The essence of this is surprise and deception of a defender. In effect it amounts to a very short, soft push-stroke, made in such a way as to make the receiver anticipate a hard drive. Cleverly introduced into a succession of drives, it can win a point outright, but even if used purely as a variation it will prevent the defender from settling down to his game.

Production.—Either backhand or forehand will do, but naturally it is more deceptive if made on the same wing as the previous attacking stroke. However, the simplest start is with a backhand short push, not forgetting to slope your bat well underneath the "chop." Gradually soften your touch until the ball drops quite close to the net, and at the same time lift your bat an inch or so at the moment of striking.

This is not merely to counteract the back-spin; the upward movement of your forearm suggests to your opponent that a backhand drive is forthcoming. If you don't possess a backhand drive, of course, you can hardly expect to deceive the defender completely, but you will achieve your general object of drawing him up to the table, and thus varying your attack.

Be patient; as usual, I want you to grasp the idea first, and backhand is best for that. Afterwards you can learn a really deceptive forehand "drop," remembering to: (*a*) slope bat backwards; (*b*) adopt same attitude as for your forehand drive; (*c*) lift the bat an inch or two; (*d*) concentrate on "touch," trying positively to place the ball on the net-cord.

The Counter-Hit

Just as defence is unsettled by the drop-shot, so attack is unsettled by counter-hit. This implies making a top-spin, instead of a "chop" reply to a top-spin drive, and is not too difficult.

The chief points in production are: (*a*) quick decision, (*b*) quick movement to meet the ball on the rise, (*c*) bat sloped well *over* the ball and (*d*) more pronounced *forward* swing than for a normal drive.

Like the "drop," the counter-hit should not be overdone, or it will lose its surprise value. It is most effective when used after a number of defensive returns have tempted the attacker into leaving part of the table exposed.

No table tennis literature is complete without mention of the doubles game, considered by many to be the most pleasurable aspect of the sport. Table tennis doubles differs in one important point from doubles in other sports—the rule that each partner must play the ball in turn.

This was originally a necessity, because the dimensions of our game would otherwise permit the stronger player at each end to monopolise the game.

The Doubles Game

Doubles thus constitutes a fine form of training for all players who are reasonably sure of their strokes, while it gives the spectators a splendid show if properly played. An important advantage, too, is the undoubted fact that two average players can become a first-class doubles pair by reason of a good understanding.

You must start, then, by picking the right partner. This does not necessarily mean the strongest player you have the nerve to approach! No, look for a player whose temperament and playing style are in sympathy with your own.

Thus a born attacker will never pair well with a dogged defender; nor will a half-volley expert do any better. Two defenders may work up a nice understanding, but can seldom achieve such good results as two well-balanced attackers. Two half-volley players are hopeless, but one can usually give good support to an attacker. Two all-rounders should do well but, generally speaking, attack is the keynote of success in doubles.

Service must always be to, and from, the right-hand half-court; a short service is safest. The "waiting" partner should stand behind, not beside, the server. This rule of tactics is invaluable for every stroke in doubles if at all possible. Practise a "circular" interchange of positions with your partner.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Industrial Nursing Course

The Industrial Nursing Course arranged to start in May has been postponed owing to an insufficient number of applications. It is hoped to start this course on June 10 (see page i of the supplement). Those interested should make application without delay to the Director in the Education Department, the Royal College of Nursing.

Special Course

The Industrial Nursing Week-End will be held from June 14 to 17; the General Nursing Course from June 17 to 21; and the Public Health Week-End from June 21 to 24. Particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

Grants for the Industrial Nursing Course

The Public Health Section is offering four grants of six guineas each and one of three guineas for the Industrial Nursing Course (see page i of the supplement). Two bursaries of £10 each are also being offered. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Public Health Section.

British Federation of Social Workers

The Public Health Section is most grateful to those members who have so readily agreed to co-operate with the Federation. Owing to the increase in postage it is impossible to acknowledge all letters. Mrs. A. A. Crosthwaite, honorary secretary of the British Federation of Social Workers, will speak at 7 p.m., on May 20, at the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1, on "What I Saw of the French Evacuation Plans." Silver collection for the Federation.

Sister Tutor Section

The following members of the College were accepted as members of the Sister Tutor Section on April 6:—Miss C. B. Blair-Imrie, Zachary Merton Home, Northwood, Middlesex. Miss L. G. Carleton, Women's Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab, India. Miss M. E. Dale, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, Dorset. Miss E. M. Hellaby, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6. Miss E. F. Williams, Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa.

Whitsuntide Holiday

The Royal College of Nursing will be closed for the Whitsuntide holiday from 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

Branch Reports

Birkenhead, Wallasey and Wirral Branch.—A visit was paid by members to the Radium Institute and Hospital for Cancer and Skin Diseases, Liverpool, on April 15 by kind invitation of Miss Williams, matron. The guests visited the laboratory, the X-ray departments and the "radium well." A display of cinematograph films was given in the out-patient department, depicting the method of treatment by radium of "Epithelioma of the Lower Lip," and of "Carcinoma of the Cervix." The guests thoroughly enjoyed a delightful tea, thoughtfully provided by our hostess, and each one voted the evening "a huge success."

Edinburgh Branch.—The lecture-demonstration on "Nursing Procedures" will be held at *7 p.m. only* in the *Royal Hospital for Sick Children* and not at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Royal Infirmary as printed in the syllabus. A branch tea will be held at 3.30 p.m. for 4 p.m. on Friday, May 31, in the Roxburgh Hotel, Charlotte Street (entrance by restaurant door). Speaker, Miss Haughton, Assistant Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, London. Tickets, price 2s. 6d., from Miss Greig, 11, Midmar Gardens (applications not later than May 24). Non-College and non-professional guests brought by members will be welcome. "Dainties" to the value of 5s., cakes, flowers and vegetables will be on sale to raise money for the wool fund. Contributions to Miss Butter, 11, Randolph Crescent, Mrs. Duff, Hawthornbrae Convalescent Home, Duddingston, or handed to Miss Greig at the College offices, 40, Melville Street.

Halifax Branch.—Arrangements have been made for members and friends to visit the Royal Baths, Harrogate, on Monday, May 20. Bus leaves the Royal Infirmary at 3.10 p.m., the General Hospital at 3.20 p.m., and Kirby Leas at 3.30 p.m. Fare 1s. 6d., or according to the number. Those wishing to go please write, not later than Wednesday, May 15, to Miss M. M. Sheppard, hon. secretary, Kirby Leas, Savile Road, Halifax.

Hastings Branch.—On the invitation of Miss L. Kemp, matron of the Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and chairman of the local branch, members spent a very happy evening at the hospital on April 17. The evening was purely social, no problems, professional or otherwise, being allowed to rear their heads. On arrival, guests at once became "celebrities" and were required to mix with others. Intelligence and observation tests, and spelling bees which exceeded even B.B.C. standards, followed with creditable results. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were provided. Mrs. Bruce, president of the branch and wife of Dr. Bruce, medical officer of health for Hastings, proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Kemp and her staff.

London Branch.—A demonstration arranged by the sister tutor group on "The Prevention and Treatment of Pressure and Friction" will be given by members of the student nurses' association at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, in the Bearsted Theatre, London Hospital, E.1. Prices of admission:—Members of College branches, sister tutor group and the Student Nurses' Association on presentation of membership cards, free; nurses in training, 6d.; others, 1s. Owing to the limited accommodation, tickets for this lecture must be obtained in advance. Please apply to the secretary, London Branch, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, enclosing the necessary fee.

Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—The recent whist drive given by Miss Drewitt was greatly enjoyed by those members who were present. The two lectures given by Dr. Silversides were attended by 42 members. They were most interesting and useful and our thanks are due to Dr. Silversides and all who gave their help in the demonstrations. The "hikers" enjoyed their walk to Ilkley, although a thunderstorm pursued us to Dick Hudson's! Here we had a very good tea, and continued our journey to Ilkley quite safely. Please watch for the next "hike."

Inter-Hospitals Nurses' Swimming Club

It was decided at the meeting of the Inter-Hospital Nurses' Swimming Club held last week at the London Hospital, E.1, and presided over by Miss Reynolds, matron, that the club should carry on as normally as possible. The meeting which, in spite of evacuation, was well attended by representatives of the various hospitals, felt that this year a formal gala would not be possible to organise, but an informal "splash" meeting with swimming competitions in which the hospitals could compete one against the other, might be arranged. The afternoon of Saturday, June 29, was fixed for the first meeting at 2.30 p.m., subsequent meetings to depend on the success of the first one. The place of the meeting will be announced later, but in this connection a suggestion which found general favour was that those hospitals with swimming baths should offer to act as host for the meeting, or meetings; and not only for the "splash" meetings, but also for the weekly practice when the captain of the home club would act as instructress. The hon. secretary, Miss Vera A. M. Butterfield, explained in her report that all arrangements for the 1939 season had to be cancelled at the outbreak of war. This brought up the question of the trophies which were still reposing with the hospital clubs whose right to them had expired with the close of the year, and it was unanimously agreed that the trophies should be collected and stored in a safe place. Members are asked, in view of the difficulties of postage, paper and their own movable whereabouts, to watch the columns of the *Nursing Times* for future announcements.

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Crossword Puzzle No. 428

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on May 15; first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book.

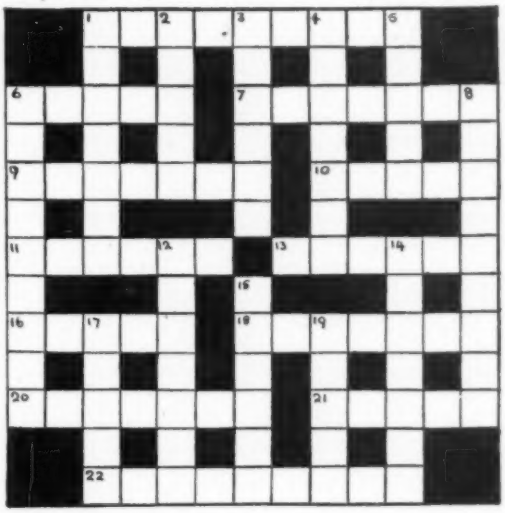
SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, May 15.

Address your entry to "Crossword Puzzle No. 428," *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

Write your name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided.

Do not enclose any other communication with your entry.

No correspondence can be entered into with regard to this competition and the decision of the Editor is final and legally binding.



Clues Across

1. Where the sick are cured.
6. Elias re-named in church.
7. Several sorts of saviour.
9. An enduring and ancient Greek.
10. Internal punctuation?
11. Looks sharp with one eye.
13. The Yorkshire brand is favoured.
16. Loosens or rests.
18. Welcome is written here sometimes.
20. One who is this is no humbug.
21. Caper.
22. The chemist "makes up" when he does this.

Clues Down

1. A — to fortune.
2. A "nosey" quality.
3. Originate.
4. Associated with heart or ear.
5. The foot makes use of it.
6. Beast seen (anagram).
8. Artificial compounds are so described.
12. Gives ear.
14. Inhabitants.
15. Stick fast.
17. Church council.
19. Precious stones in Salop.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 427

Across.—1, Holiday months. 8, Chase. 9, Peace. 10, Ratio. 11, Items. 12, Reeve. 13, Various. 18, Umiak. 20, Irate. 21, Erupt. 22, Usher. 23, Yokel. 24, Business first.

Down.—1, Hectic. 2, Loafer. 3, Deerstalker. 4, Youth. 5, Opportunity. 6, Travel. 7, Scenes. 14, Suburb. 15, Tithes. 16, Walker. 17, Pellet. 19, Rules.

Prize-Winners

We have much pleasure in awarding a prize of 10s. 6d. to :—

Mrs. R. Seton,
Basingstoke,

and a book prize to —

Miss J. Brammer,
Broadstairs.

Their solutions to Puzzle No. 426 were respectively the first and second correct ones opened on May 1.

G.N.C. for Scotland

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at 5, Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, in March, Sir John Lorne MacLeod, in the chair. It was recommended that the following names be placed on the Council's Panel of Examiners :—Miss G. Strachan, Glasgow; Miss McArthur, Glasgow; Miss A. G. Gordon, Glasgow; Miss K. S. Bannatyne, Edinburgh; Miss L. J. Milne, Edinburgh; Dr. B. R. Nisbet, Kilmarnock; Alexander Wallace, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; Thomas M. Millar, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; Dr. Jane B. Roy, Dundee; K. P. Brown, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; and George M. Sturrock, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., Dundee. Four nurses who had passed the Council's Final Examination and had now attained the age of 21 had been registered since last meeting. Two applications were reported for registration by reciprocity. Applications for re-inclusion in the Register after failure to pay the retention fee were 17. All these applications were approved. The report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved and the accounts, including examiners' fees, and expenses incurred at the February Examination, were passed for payment. The Registrar was then appointed to represent the Council on the Civil Nursing Reserve Advisory Council for Scotland.

Northampton General Hospital Prize-Giving

The nurses' prize-giving was held on Monday, April 29, in the new nurses' home of the Northampton General Hospital. Dr. Robson presided and the Hon. Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan presented the prizes. The matron, Miss Nelson, said that there was a waiting list for 1941. The preliminary training school period had been lengthened from one to three months, and the study period before State examinations increased from one week to two. Fifteen had passed the Final State examination, 15 the Preliminary. Miss S. Harris, S.R.N., was awarded the Loder Gold medal; twenty nurses received certificates and badges on completion of training; and the following prizes were awarded :—*Senior Hospital Examination.*—Misses I. Hahn and R. Drach. *Junior Hospital Examination.*—Misses V. Shadlock and J. Foxton. *Preliminary Training School Examination.*—Misses D. M. Summers and E. J. McIlwaine. *Anatomy.*—Miss J. Foxton. *Physiology.*—Miss B. Randall. *Medicine.*—Miss G. G. Richards. *Gynaecology.*—Miss M. Stewart. *Senior Nursing.*—Miss I. Hahn. *Anaesthetics.*—Miss N. Mann. *Surgery.*—Miss I. Hahn. *Midwifery.*—(1) Miss P. White, S.R.N.; (2) Miss B. Kelly, S.R.N.

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Training School for Nurses—Preliminary School.

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WARWICKSHIRE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, WARWICK

PROBATIONER **Nurses,** strong, healthy, good education. Age 18 to 30 years. Two or four years' training. Affiliated Training School.

Salary £40 to £50. Uniform provided. County Council Superannuation.

Also **Holiday Probationer Nurses.** Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from Miss Dixon, Matron. (1085)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years.

Apply to the Matron. (954)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

For Men, Women and Children

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Age 18—30. Preliminary Training School and every facility for modern training.

Full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (853)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
County Hospital, Pembury near Tunbridge Wells

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the Superintendent Matron of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the Matron of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (930)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

(Training School for Nurses, approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the Central Midwives Board)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for three years training, exclusive of three months trial period. Salary £30, £35 and £40 per annum. Aged between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.

Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (752)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Preliminary Training School

Training School for Nurses
(Approved by the General Nursing Council)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.

For particulars apply to the Matron, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (11)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required.

Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to Matron, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (163/13)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

Recognised Training School

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** for increase of staff. Age 18-32.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (686)

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications from Educated Girls, between the ages of 18 and 30 years for appointment as **Probationer Nurses.**

The Hospital has accommodation for 860 patients, and provides opportunities for gaining experience in every type of Nursing. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the well-equipped preliminary training school before entering the wards.

A scheme for the improvement of the conditions of service of nursing staff has been introduced at the Hospital providing for the reduction of hours of duty to 96 per fortnight, with holidays at the rate of 14 days for six months' service.

A modern Nurses' Home, containing separate bedrooms with hot and cold water supply, is attached to the Hospital.

Salary will be at the rate of £30 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by £5 per annum to £40 per annum, plus full residential emoluments and use of uniform, valued at £70 per annum.

Illustrated prospectus and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
30th April, 1940. (972)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

(BEDS 160)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30 years. Must be tall, strong and healthy, with a good education. Uniform supplied.

Salary: 1st year £25, 2nd year £30, 3rd year £35, 4th year £45.

Lectures given by honorary medical staff and Sister Tutor.

Apply for further particulars to MATRON. (29)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (16)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(185 BEDS)

(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. Age 17½ to 30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses train for two years. Commencing as second year probationers. Day off weekly.

Salary £26—£30—£34. (832)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

200 BEDS

PROBATIONERS required. Age 18 to 30 years. Three years' training school. Salary £20, £30, £40.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (34)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30. Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars apply to MATRON. (18)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

(239 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (8)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY

(430 BEDS)

MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks. Length of training, 3 or 4 years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-training Course arranged for well-educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (27)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in preliminary training school. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Applications should be made to the MATRON who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the Nursing profession. (590)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

(350 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22—£26—£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(BEDS 189)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training, must be strong and well educated. Day off weekly. Salaries £25, £30, £35. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years training.

Apply for full particulars to MATRON. (848)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the MATRON. (25)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

(431 BEDS)

PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary: 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40, 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (13)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (14)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

A.A.A.—Wanted, **Two Nurses** for high class Nursing Home. Must be fully qualified. Salary £85.—Apply SECRETARY, Cliff Coombe, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (1095)

ASSISTANT **Nurse,** 25—30, children's experience essential. Salary £45—£50. Indoor uniform.—Apply with full particulars, MATRON, St. John's Convalescent Home for Children, Kemp Town, Brighton. (1011)

ASSISTANT **Nurse,** hospital trained, for Surgical Home. Holiday duty. June—September.—Apply with Matron's name for reference to MATRON, Rowsley Nursing Home, Kent Road, Southsea. (775)

INVERNESS-SHIRE, **Queen's Nurse** required for Strathdearn Nursing Association. Protestant. Cyclist. All duties. Furnished cottage. Salary to scale.—Apply to COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, County Buildings, Inverness. (994)

JUNIOR **Sister** required, S.R.N. Salary £80, rising £5 to £90, with £8 uniform allowance. Superannuation Scheme in force.—Apply with reference to MATRON, Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley, Lancs. (43)

NIGHT **Sister** required immediately. Salary £75 with uniform and superannuation.—Applications should be made to the MATRON, Moseley Hall Convalescent Hospital for Children, Birmingham, 13. (1124)

NURSE-COMPANION, 25—35, cheerful, adaptable, required for Nursing Home. Personal references necessary. Full particulars, salary.—MATRON, 19, Crystal Palace Park Road, Sydenham, London, S.E.26. (995)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required. Nurses prepared for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform provided. Commencing salary £30.—Apply MATRON, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent. (1104)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required. £30—£35 year. Superannuated post. Board, uniform and laundry.—Applications, with references, to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Blaby Leicestershire. (1006)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required. £30—£35 year. Superannuated post. Board, uniform and laundry.—Applications, with references, to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. (880)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required. £30—£35 year. Superannuated post. Board, uniform and laundry.—Applications, with references, to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Hinckley, Leicestershire. (879)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Rotherham, West Riding Yorkshire. Senior Nurse required. S.C.M. General Nursing only. Salary according to experience. Home.

Surbiton, Surrey. Senior required for staff of seven under Superintendent. Experienced midwife. Cyclist. Salary to experience. Home.

Arthuret, Cumberland. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Scale salary paid inclusively, furnished house.

Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire. Three employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Scale salary. Home.

Bosham, West Sussex. Two employed, one required. Combined duties. Scale salary. F.S.S. Cyclist. Live separately.

Carshalton, Surrey. Staff Midwife. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Coseley, Staffordshire (Industrial area). One of two. General work only. Cyclist. Accommodation in comfortable Home. Scale salary. F.S.S.

Greasley, Nottinghamshire. Double district, two required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists (one motorist, allowance if own car). Gas and Air Analgesic Certificate essential. Scale salary, share furnished house.

Halesowen, Worcester. One required for staff of six. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, usual allowances, Home.

Queen's Nurses wanted.—*Contd.*

High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. Two midwives required for district staff (one motorist). Scale salary, Home.

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Horsham, West Sussex. Two required for staff of five, one for midwifery, relief general and public health work, one for general and relief midwifery. Cyclists. Scale salaries. F.S.S.

Lancing, West Sussex. Two employed, one required. Midwifery, general and public health work. Cyclist. Scale salary. F.S.S. Home.

Maltby, West Riding. One of four. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary. Share furnished house.

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Oldbury, Worcestershire. Midwife required for staff of five. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Penzance and Madron, Cornwall. Two required for staff of four. Combined duties. Cyclists. Inclusive salary. Home.

Southwell, Nottinghamshire. Double district, two required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Motorist an advantage. Inclusive salary £180 with accommodation, fire, light and attendance provided. F.S.S.

Todmorden, West Riding, Yorkshire. One of four. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary. Share furnished house.

Widnes, Lancashire. General nurse for staff. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

See displayed advertisement for Superintendent, Hammersmith.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1150)

QUEEN'S **State-registered Nurse** to qualify for Roll, or Queen's Nurse. Cyclist. Every second week-end off duty.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 28, King's Road, Wimbledon, London. (1059)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife.** — Weymouth. Staff of three. Cyclist. Share Association's nicely furnished modern house with another nurse. Salary £200, rising £5 annually to £240 according to experience, less reasonable deduction as rent.—COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 5, High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset. (1107)

QUEEN'S. **State-registered Nurse** required to qualify for roll. Cyclist preferred.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 1, Bedford Gardens, Kensington, W.8. (1121)

QUEEN'S Nurses required or State-Registered Nurses to qualify for Roll. General Nursing only. Salary to scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Holiday allowance, uniform.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 37, Langley Road, Watford, Hertfordshire. (934)

QUEEN'S **Nurse,** or State-registered **Nurse** with C.M.B., to qualify for Roll.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Nurses' Home, 41, Roseangle, Dundee. (680)

SISTER wanted for small Isolation Hospital, New Forest Area, near Southampton. General and Fever trained Nurse, capable of taking charge in Matron's absence. Salary £80, rising to £90.—Applications to be made in the first instance to the CLERK, Council Offices, Lyndhurst, Hants. (1068)

SISTER required for Women's Ward and Theatre. Commencing salary £90 p.a. All uniform provided. F.S.S.N.—Apply MATRON, Birmingham and Midland Skin Hospital, George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. (1073)

SISTERS required (S.R.N., C.M.B.). Day £90-£100, Night £100-£110. Full residential allowance, Superannuable posts. Modern conditions. Charming country district. Suitable appointments for two friends as convenient off duty time can be arranged. — Apply the MATRON, Bosworth Park Infirmary, Market Bosworth, near Nuneaton. (150)

S.R.N. required May. 40 Beds. 10½ miles from London. Salary £70-£75 Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.—Apply MATRON, Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex. (278)

STAFF **Nurses** (S.R.N.) required. Commencing salary £75 p.a. All uniform provided. F.S.S.N. — Apply MATRON, Birmingham and Midland Skin Hospital, George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. (1074)

STAFF **Nurse** required. Sanatorium experience preferred. Salary £60. Uniform provided.—Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent. (1105)

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., C.M.B., required for holiday duty. Salary £70.—Apply with references to MATRON, Fermanagh County Hospital, Enniskillen, Northern Ireland. (831)

STAFF **Nurse** required, May. 30 beds. Alternate duty. Salary £70. Uniform allowance £5 p.a.—Apply MATRON, The Hospital, Warminster, Wilts. (876)

STAFF **Nurse** (R.F.N.) required. £65 year. Superannuated post. Board, uniform, laundry. State age, experience, references.—MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. (881)

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £65 to £75, with £8 uniform allowance. Superannuation Scheme in force.—Apply with reference to MATRON, Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley, Lancs. (44)

TEMPORARY **Labour Ward Sister** required for Maternity Home, King Street, Watford. Salary £300 p.a.—Apply MATRON at once. (1132)

WANTED, **Junior Sister.** Alternate day and night duty. Salary £70 commencing.—Apply, with Matron's testimonial, to MATRON, Cottage Hospital, Runcorn. (1103)

WANTED.—**Sister,** with S.C.M. certificate essential. Salary £90 with superannuation.—Apply MATRON, Castleton Nursing Home, Bolter's Lane, Banstead. (953)

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Rate: 7/6 per inch.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S), WOLVERHAMPTON

(Incorporated under Charter)

MIDWIFERY **Pupils** wanted to train for Part 1 of the C.M.B. Examination under the new rules. Free training available.

For particulars of scheme of training apply to MATRON, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (24)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

THE Hospital has been approved for the first period of training (Part I) under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board. The second period (Part 2) will be taken on the District of the Maternity Nursing Association, Myddelton Square, E.C.1.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON, City of London Maternity Hospital.

RALPH B. CANNINGS,
Secretary.
(10)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** to take Midwifery Training—one year's service—6 months in general wards, 6 months Midwifery Training.

Salary at the rate of £55 p.a. for the first six months; £30 p.a. for the second six months.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses on the General Register.

Apply to MATRON. (1044)

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES, WOOLWICH, S.E.18

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL, CERTIFICATE A

VACANCIES for **Pupil-Midwives.** Reduced fees under the Ministry of Health Scheme. Average In-Patients delivered 100 per month. Ante- and Post-Natal Clinics and Infant Clinics.

Apply by letter to the HON. SECRETARY. (63)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required to take Part 1 and 2. One year's training and six months' service. Salary £45 during training and at the rate of £50 for subsequent six months.

Apply MATRON, City General Hospital, Sheffield, 5. (1018)

LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
and
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MIDWIFERY TRAINING

INTENDING Pupils desirous of taking either Part I or Part II or the COMPLETE training may obtain full details from the MATRON, address as above.

Special Facilities to grant-earning Pupils. Nominal deposit fee only or **Free** training by bursary allowance.

A limited number of approved grant-earning Pupils will be privileged to receive a loan salary equivalent to £25 per annum.

Board-residence, uniform and laundry provided. (1031)

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(140 BEDS)

PUPILS trained and prepared for the Examination under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board, Part 1.

Grants available under the Ministry of Health Scheme for candidates taking the Public Health Course or those desirous of "practising as Midwives." Free Training available.

Vacancies occur for general-trained Nurses and others in January, April, July and October.

For particulars apply MATRON. (1042)

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Approved for Part 1 Midwifery Training,
associated with
PLAISTOW DISTRICT NURSES HOMES,
Approved for Part 2 Midwifery Training
Approved for Post Certificate Courses

DURING 1938 — In-Patients 1,585 cases. District Midwifery, 2,092 cases. Ante-Natal, 4,148 cases. Post-Natal, 2,269 cases. Infant Welfare, 10,329 cases.

Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training and salary to a limited number of trained nurses. The Plaistow Badge granted to all pupils who attain necessary efficiency.

Apply MATRON, Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (26)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION, 63-65, MYDDELTON SQUARE, E.C.1

MIDWIFERY **Training School** for Second Examination of the Central Midwives Board. 1,137 district patients. Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training, with pocket money allowance, in certain cases.

For vacancies apply to the MATRON. (50)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

THIS Hospital has 70 beds and deals with 1,700 in-patients per annum. It is furnished with all the latest surgical equipment, giving every facility for first-class training. The Board of Education Grant is available for all students who intend to practise Midwifery.

For particulars of vacancies, apply to MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (6)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
OPEN AS USUAL

Applications Invited

APPROVED FOR PART I TRAINING AND AFFILIATED WITH QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR PART II TRAINING

SPECIAL preparation for the Central Midwives Board Examinations. Reduced fees for Trained Nurses. Ministry of Health grant available. Hospital Certificate granted to pupils found competent after examination. In 1939 there were 2,391 in-patients and 1,296 District Midwifery cases.

Apply to MATRON. (2)

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Emergency Address:
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MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

APPROVED for Part I Training under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board and associated with four approved institutions for Part II, from which Pupils can make their choice.

Reduced fees under the Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training available. Hospital certificate granted to successful candidate after examination.

For full particulars apply MATRON. (20)

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY

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PUPILS trained in Midwifery. Special preparation for the examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Reduced fees under the Ministry of Health Scheme.

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	Outpatients	6,056
	Ante-Natal, Post-Natal and Child Welfare Attendances	41,381

Courses arranged in Analgesia.

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THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT,
THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1.
(9)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Rate: 7s. 6d. per inch displayed or set solid as "Nurses Wanted"

CITY OF CARDIFF

LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Second Assistant Cook** at Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Glam. Candidates must have had institutional experience. Salary £45 by £2 per annum to £55, with full residential emoluments.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON. (999)

ASSISTANT **Cook** (Female) required shortly. Previous experience in institutional cooking essential. Salary according to experience. Applications to the MATRON, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, giving names for reference. (1087)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.15

(238 BEDS).

ASSISTANT **Cook** required. Commencing salary £50 per annum.

Apply SISTER HOUSEKEEPER. (701)

GRANTHAM HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS

COOK required, must have institutional experience. Average numbers, 130. Salary according to experience.

Apply with details of experience and names for reference to the MATRON. (379)

HOUSEMAIDS and **Kitchen Maids** required. Good salaries for suitable applicants. Apply MATRON, Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent. (989)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

IMMEDIATE vacancy for a **Junior Lady Cook.** Salary £40—£50 p.a., according to experience.

Apply to the MATRON. (1131)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

LADY **Cook** required. Must be experienced and well trained and capable of catering for a daily number of 450.

Applications, stating age, experience and salary required and accompanied by recent testimonials, to be submitted to the MATRON. (937)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

REQUIRED immediately, **Ward Maid**—Children's Ward, also **Housemaid.** Salary £30 per annum. Uniform supplied. Reference essential.

Apply MATRON. (487)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

WANTED immediately, **Kitchen and Ward Maids.** Aged 18 to 23. Wages according to age and experience. Board, lodgings and uniform provided.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON. (936)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17

WARD **Maid** and **Kitchen Maid** required immediately. Also **Holiday Relief Maids.** All to live in.

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